

LAWN BOWLS**RECREIO, INACTIVE, YET DRAW FURTHER AWAY****Other Leading Teams Drop Points In Away Matches**

RECREIO "A", LEAGUE LEADERS, enjoyed a rest in the First Division on Saturday, but nevertheless drew away from the other teams as the Kowloon C.C., Craigengower, and Indian Recreation Club visited at Hungsham, at Civil Service C.C. and Police Recreation Club respectively to leave two points each to the home teams.

Kowloon Cricket Club, playing about the best team they could, won only one green at Hungsham, E. C. Fincher leading J. C. Brown by one shot. Craigengower, also, won on one green, R. Bass beating J. Hollidge 21-15, while U. M. Omar failed badly as F. J. Jones won 24-7.

For the Indian Recreation Club, M. R. Abbas was the only successful skip, beating J. C. Fender 28-16. While Recreio "A" did not play, Recreio "B" came near to winning at King's Park as Kowloon Bowling Green Club held them off only by two shots.

In the Second Division, Hongkong Football Club and Taikoo Docks Recreation Club won home matches to lead the other teams now with 14 and 13 points in the table.

In the Third Division, Club de Recreio, playing the Kowloon Football Club at Chatham Road, won by 30 shots. Kowloon Cricket Club, however, who were disengaged, are only two points behind with one more match left to play than the leaders.

Sevens were recorded by J. Pau in the Third Division for Craigenhower against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, and by A. Jillott also in the Third Division, for the Prison Officers' Club against Hongkong Football Club.

Scores follow:

First Division**K.C.C. UPSET**

At Hungsham, Kowloon Docks Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 12 shots.

K.D.R.C.: P. B. Parks, T. Mason, V. Ramsay, J. Kempton (Skip) 21; W. Houston, G. Henderson, S. Gray, H. G. Cooper (Skip) 18; M. Ferguson, T. Lapsey, A. Calman, J. C. Brown (Skip) 20. Total 59.

K.C.C.: V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nash, F. Goodwin (Skip) 11; G. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern (Skip) 15; T. A. Madar, A. W. Ramsay, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 21. Total 47.

WIN FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Playing at home, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 20 shots.

C.S.C.C.: E. W. Simmonds, J. W. Deakin, A. W. Grinnell, F. J. Jones (Skip) 24; R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. A. Collyer, J. Hollidge (Skip) 15; M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (Skip) 23. Total 62.

C.C.C.: W. J. Penney, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, U. M. Omar (Skip) 1; A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, R. Basu (Skip) 21; J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (Skip) 14. Total 42.

R.C.C. BEATEN

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 12 shots.

P.R.C.: W. McLeod, W. Harris, J. Shepherd, A. E. Carey (Skip) 29; W. S. Dall, J. M. Forrest, G. Perkins, J. Orem (Skip) 21; F. Channing, H. Brown, W. Mair, J. C. Fenner (Skip) 16. Total 59.

R.C.C.: J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (Skip) 12; D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (Skip) 17; A. M. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 28. Total 57.

RECREIO "B" LOSE

At King's Park, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Club de Recreio, "B" by 2 shots.

Recreio "B": J. Silva, A. M. Xavier, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto (Skip) 15; F. R. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (Skip) 21; C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, C. M. Silva, F. X. Soares (Skip) 24. Total 60.

R.B.G.C.: A. S. Russell, S. M. White, W. S. Drake, W. Macfarlane (Skip) 20; W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill, A. M. Holland (Skip) 23; R. Duncan, G. E. F. Thompson, J. G. Meyer, A. J. Hall (Skip) 17. Total 70.

R.B.G.C.: E. S. Frank, G. W. McGrath, S. Hodget, T. Gooding (Skip) 25. Total 70.

R.B.G.C.: C. L. Sohns, J. L. Barnes, H. G. Wallington, V. Walk-

C.B.S. AQUATIC SPORTS**Blue House Win Championship**

The 1939 annual swimming sports at Central British School, held in the Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday morning, was as successful as those of previous years. Blue House won the House championship, beating Red House by two points.

Outstanding contestants were D. Saunders, K. Meffan, B. Wilson, Miss Winnie Ingram and Miss Peggy Dedeear.

Results follow:—

25 Yards Free Style
Junior Boys: D. Saunders (Blue), L. Dobbs (Choc), R. Wyatt (Blue).

Intermediate Boys: K. Meffan (Blue), G. Saunders (Red), A. Baxter (Choc).

Senior Boys (50 yards): B. Wilson (Blue), W. G. Pryde (Choc), G. Swan (Blue).

Junior Girls: Peggy Dedeear (Red), Jean Roberts (Blue), Joan Millard (Red).

Intermediate Girls: Winnie Ingram (Blue), Muriel Meffan (Blue), Mary Horwood (Choc).

Senior Girls: Mona Shand (Red), Dorothy Watson (Choc), Vera Sissons (Red).

25 Yards Back Stroke
Junior Girls: Peggy Dedeear (Red).

Intermediate Girls: Winnie Ingram (Blue), Muriel Meffan (Blue), Shirley Wilke (Blue).

Senior Girls: Vera Sissons (Red), Betty Goodwin (Choc), Dorothy Watson (Choc).

Intermediate Boys: G. Saunders (Red), A. Baxter (Choc), K. Meffan (Blue).

Senior Boys (50 yards): B. Wilson (Blue), W. G. Pryde (Choc), R. G. Labrum (Red).

Diving
Junior Boys: A. Dobbs (Choc), D. Saunders (Blue), B. Old (Choc).

Intermediate Boys: G. Saunders (Red), D. Andrews (Choc), E. Greenwood (Blue).

Senior Boys: W. G. Pryde (Choc), D. Meffan (Blue), R. G. Labrum (Red).

Junior Girls: Peggy Dedeear (Red), Denice Burch (Red), Joan Millard (Red).

Intermediate Girls: Winnie Ingram (Blue), Shirley Wilke (Blue), Muriel Meffan (Blue).

Senior Girls: Enid Watson (Choc), Perita Beraha (Red), Joan Burroughs (Red).

Junior Girls: Peggy Dedeear (Red), Jean Roberts (Blue), Sheila Carey (Choc).

Intermediate Girls: Winnie Ingram (Blue), Shirley Wilke (Blue), Muriel Meffan (Blue).

Senior Girls: Enid Watson (Choc), Perita Beraha (Red), Joan Burroughs (Red).

50 Yards Free Style
Junior Girls: Peggy Dedeear (Red), Jean Roberts (Blue), Sheila Carey (Choc).

Intermediate Girls: Winnie Ingram (Blue), Shirley Wilke (Blue), Muriel Meffan (Blue).

Senior Girls: Enid Watson (Choc), Perita Beraha (Red), Joan Burroughs (Red).

Junior Boys: A. Dobbs (Choc), D. Saunders (Blue), L. Shaw (Choc).

Intermediate Boys: K. Meffan (Blue), F. Sabey (Red), A. Baxter (Choc).

Senior Boys (100 yards): W. G. Pryde (Choc), E. Hurley (Blue), G. Swan (Blue).

Obstacle Race: 1. Robert Chan, 2. Chap Wing-kei; 3. Chan Yuet-fat; 4. Ho Wal-yan; 5. Chan Yuet-fat.

Horse Back Race: 1. Chan Man-bo and Ho Wal-yan, 2. Chan Yuet-fat; 3. Ho Ting-yan.

Swimming**C.B.C. HOLD SUCCESSFUL GALA**

Chinese Y.M.C.A. won the open relay at the second swimming gala of the season held at North Point last night under the auspices of Chinese Bathing Club, Victoria Recreation Club came second, while C.B.C. were third.

An enjoyable programme was provided which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large crowd.

The following were the results:

200 Metres Relay Race (Open to the Colony): 1. Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Wang Chi-hong, Lo Yuk-wing, Chan Kam-fai, and Chan Wing-kai); 2. Victoria Recreation Club (D. Taylor, C. Silva Netto, L. M. Remedios and D. A. Hutchinson); 3. C.B.C.

Time: 1 min. 59.4 secs.

Ladies' 100 Metres Back Stroke (Open to the Colony): 1. Miss Su Wal-ying; 2. Miss Tsang Fung-ku; 3. Miss Chung Piu-chun. Time: 1 min. 41.6 secs.

Children's 50 Metres Free Style Handicap: 1. Tsang Cheung-pao; 2. Ho Ting-she; 3. Ho Ting-yan. Time: 55.4 secs.

The club house was built by the Hongkong and Yaumai Ferry Company, with a view to encouraging development of Lantau Island and to respond to the needs of the many who visit the island for games in winter.

As a public utility concern, the Hongkong and Yaumai Ferry Company has decided to provide further facilities by inaugurating three trips daily to the island and back.

The company announced that the following time-table as from yesterday:—

From Hongkong to Lantau (Silver Mine Bay) 7 a.m., 12 noon and 4 p.m.

From Silver Mine Bay:—8.15 a.m., 1.45 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The 12 noon and 4 p.m. trips to Lantau will leave from the Vehicular Ferry Pier, Hongkong side, while the 4 p.m. launch will remain at Silver Mine Bay for about an hour, leaving there at 6 p.m.

Athletics**ENGLISH 'VARSITIES BEAT AMERICANS'**

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—In the annual athletic contest between Oxford and Cambridge and Harvard and Yale Universities held at the White City yesterday, the English "Varsities" won by nine events to three.

Oxford and Cambridge won the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 1/2 mile, mile, three miles, high jump, long jump, 220 yards hurdles, while the Americans won the 120 yards hurdles, putting the weight and the pole vault.

RAJAH'S CUP

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter)—The Balaclava rifle meeting continued yesterday. In the Rajah of Kapore's challenge cup junior event, results were as follows:

Straits Settlements 553; Kenya Colony 543; Trinidad 541; Malaya 532; Jamaica and Burma 528; Gold Coast and Uganda 522; Sudan 517 and Sierra Leone 510.

Senior Girls: P. Beraha (Red), D. Watson (Choc), P. Kirby (Blue).

Intermediate Boys: F. Sabey (Red), D. Mackie (Blue), D. Andrews (Choc).

Junior Boys: A. Dobbs (Choc), D. Saunders (Blue), L. Shaw (Choc).

Intermediate Boys: K. Meffan (Blue), F. Sabey (Red), A. Baxter (Choc).

Senior Boys (100 yards): W. G. Pryde (Choc), E. Hurley (Blue), G. Swan (Blue).

Obstacle Race: Junior Girls: P. Beraha (Red), D. Watson (Choc), P. Kirby (Blue).

Intermediate Girls: P. Beraha (Red), D. Watson (Choc), P. Kirby (Blue).

Junior Boys: A. Dobbs (Choc), D. Saunders (Blue), L. Shaw (Choc).

Intermediate Boys: F. Sabey (Red), D. Andrews (Choc), E. Hurley (Blue).

Senior Boys (100 yards): W. G. Pryde (Choc), E. Hurley (Blue), G. Swan (Blue).

House Relay Race: Girls: Red; Blue: Chocolate.

Boys: Blue: Chocolate; Red: School v. Old Boys.

Winners of House Championship: 1. Blue House (105 points), 2. Red House (103 points).

LORDS WIN ANNUAL SHOOTING MATCH

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter)—Four members of the House of Lords had a shooting match with four members of the House of Commons to-day at Bisley, this being an annual event initiated in 1882. The Peers won by 32 points.

The target, at a range of 200 yards, consisted of a moving deer and the emoji of a pirate.

FULL REPORTS

OF

LOCAL NEWS, SPORTS, GOSSIP, TRADE, ETC.

SILVER MINE BAY PAVILION**Opening Ceremony Well Attended**

Nearly 400 persons travelled an hour's journey to Silver Mine Bay to attend the formal opening of the picnic pavilion on Saturday.

Mr. H. J. Cruttwell, District Officer, South, performed the formal ceremony by opening the door of the beautiful and comfortably decorated pavilion, situated on the beach.

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**Sporting Fixtures****TO-DAY**

AQUATICS.—Bellios School Swimming Sports at V.R.C. 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles Championship, first round. C. Downman v. Y. Abbas; F. P. Anslow v. A. R. Minu; R. B. Meadows v. M. R. Abbas (at Club de Recreio); V. C. Dixon v. U. M. Omar; F. J. Hamilton v. A. R. Dallah; J. G. Meyer v. C. G. Silva (at Kowloon C.C.); J. C. Remedios v. F. X. M. Silva; A. Brookbank v. J. M. Jack; J. Oram v. A. Grinnell (at Kowloon B.G.C.); S. Randle v. A. J. Coehlo; A. Bower v. R. P. Phillips; C. Moise v. E. G. Post (at Kowloon F.C.); R. Duncan v. L. J. Silva; A. M. Holland v. H. A. Alves (at Kowloon Docks); W. Gill v. M. Y. Adal; W. Mulcahy v. D. M. Khan (at Police R.C.); Y. A. Razack v. W. Mair; F. Xavier v. E. S. Franks; E. Fincher v. G. Gowland (at Civil Service); J. C. Aitken v. C. M. da Silva; A. S. Russell v.

TO-MORROW

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THE MARSEILLAISE AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Mozart Symphony, No. 41

12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

All My Life (film 'Laughing Irish Eyes'), Where Am I? (film 'Stars Over Broadway'), Alone At A Table For Two (Plorito and Others).

12.40 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahel and Loeb), Poolin' Myself (Lawrence and Tinturin), The Hit Parade—Film Selection, Wake Up And Live—Film Selection, If You Were The Only Girl Memorial, The Composer Not D. A. Yer. Presenting If you were the only girl in the world; Oh, You're beautiful doll; You're my baby; If you talk in your sleep, Don't mention my name; Moving Day, In Jungshtown; Another little drink; Let the Great Big World keep turning; Widows are wonderful; If you were the only girl in the world—Compered by James Dyerforth.

1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Mozart—Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K. 551 ("Jupiter"). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

1.30 Bunter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Old Variety Favourites.

Flamenco and Allan Memories. Intro: Wanderer; Dreaming, Where the Arches Used to be; Can't We Meet Again; A Million Years; Underneath the Arches; Flamenco and Allen with Orchestra. Some Of My Songs by Mabel Wayne. Intro: In a Little Spanish Town; It Happened in Monterey; Who made Little Boy Blue? Little Man You've Had a Busy Day; Ramona; Hi, Mabel; Baby, Baby.

—Mabel Wayne (Vocal) with the B.B.C. Midland Singers (D1).

2.00 "Storm On Everest" Talk by Gordon Ireland (D1).

2.30 News (D1).

2.45 "Melodies from the Comedies" with the Midland Revue Orchestra (D1).

3.15 Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30 Young People's Session (A).

5.25 Commentary On News (A).

6.45 The Magazine of Sport (A).

7.00 "Young Australia" (A).

7.30 Recited by the Comedy Harpoons (A).

8.35 "For Sailors" Monthly series for the Merchant Marine (D2).

8.55 Cornish Folk-Songs by Bernard Fishwick, baritone (D2).

9.00 Recorded Music (A).

9.15 News (D2).

9.30 "Empire Exchange" (D2).

9.45 Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00 "The Marseillaise" (D3).

11.00 Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Brian Lawrence, baritone (D3).

12.00 News (D3).

12.15 Orquesta Romanza, with Isabella Alonso (D3).

12.55 Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 2521 metres (1.2 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. to European countries including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.28 a.m. in Chinese and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-seven cases of tuberculosis, ten of dysentery, eight of enteric fever and two of cholera were notified to the Health authorities on Friday.

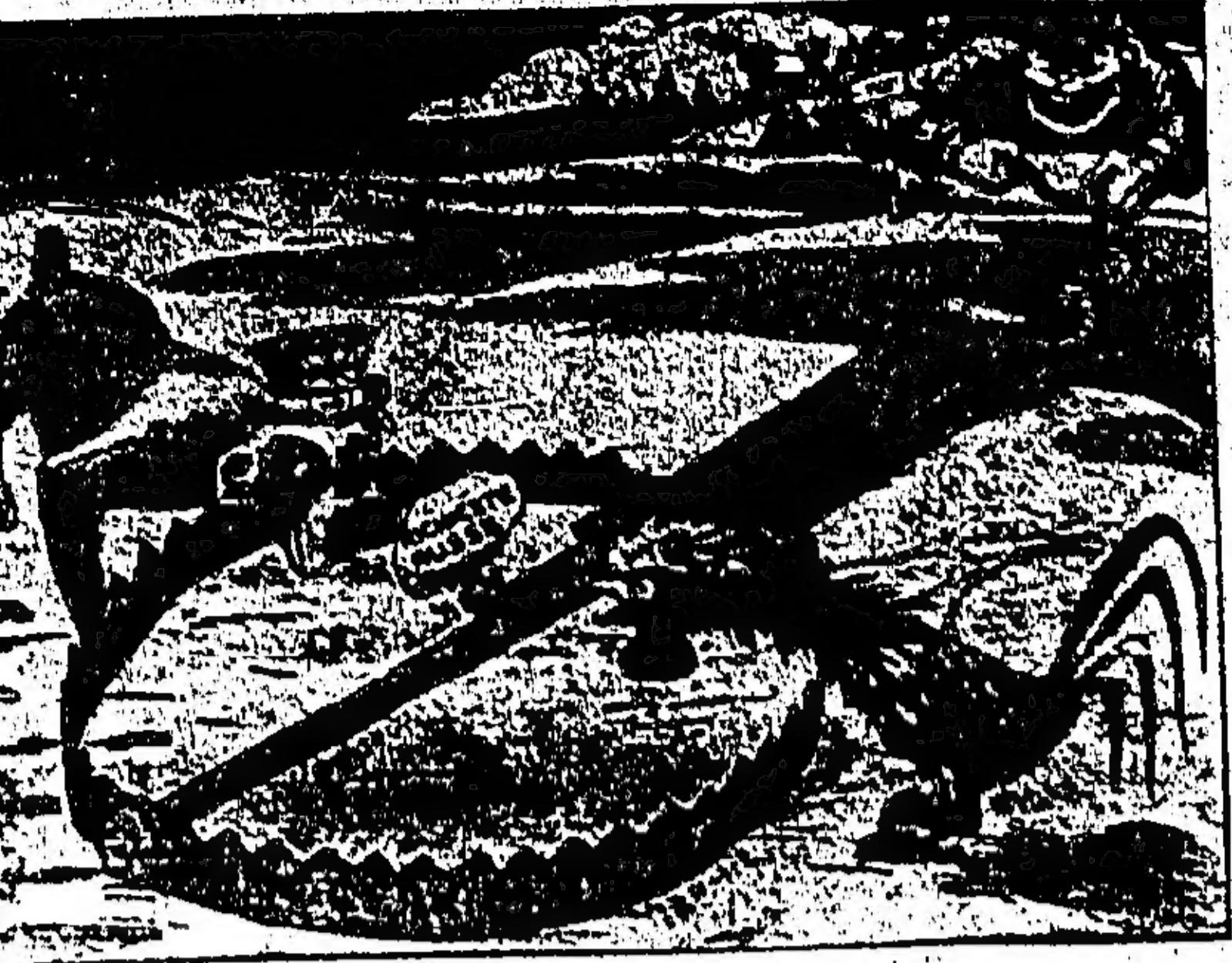
ARP. LECTURE

There will be a full course of Air Raid Precaution Lectures at Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road, Hongkong on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Commencing on Tuesday, August 1. Lecturer: Mrs. E. F. Dunlop.

INOCULATION CENTRES

The Inoculation Centre at the former Government Civil Hospital will cease to be a centre for issuing official certificates of anti-cholera inoculation to passengers to Macao and to other ports as from to-day.

The Inoculation Centre at the Harbour Office will remain open all day on Saturday (15th) and will be closed all day on Sunday, while the Inoculation Centre at the former Government Civil Hospital will remain open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday (16th).



John Bull-Dog: "If we accept these Russian demands (the bait of the trap) the steel circle (encirclement) will be closed." (II 420, Florence).

SHORT WAVE

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H.K. Time

a.m.

10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"Health and Hygiene" (D1).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Lunchtime Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

1.00—"Background to the New Zealand Centenary; Early Days in New Zealand and Australia" (D1).

1.15—Programme of Works by Victor Hely-Hutchinson by the B.B.C. Midland Singers (D1).

2.00—"Storm On Everest" Talk by Gordon Ireland (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

15); H. D. Cluer to Victory for R.N.B.,
Portsmouth (undated).

PORTSMOUTH COMMAND

Lts.—J. R. Jarvis, M.B.E. L. A. Wright, G. H. Warren, M.B.E. A. F. Jackson to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. June 30); P. H. Cardew, H. R. Thompson, P. L. Mortimer, F. E. C. Judd to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. July 1); Paymaster Captain E. B. Ebbott, O.B.E. will be relieved as Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief by Paymaster Commander H. G. Pertwee, D.S.O. with the temporary rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. July 1); Payt. Sub-Lt. A. K. D. Edmunds to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (seny. July 1).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

H.M.S. ROCHESTER FOR CHINA

The escort vessel Rochester on June 14 from the Africa Station has been recommissioned there for service on the China Station, on which she will take the place of the Folkestone. Commander G. F. Renwick, who has been in the Naval Air Division, Admiralty, for 2½ years, has been appointed in command.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH

Paymaster Captain V. C. G. Eason, O.B.E., D.S.C. will become Director of the Accountants' Technical Course at Portsmouth in succession to Paymaster Captain F. L. Horsey, G.B.E., D.S.C., who has been placed on the retired list.

NEW ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET

The Admiralty announced that Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., G.M.C., has been placed on the retired list, as from June 28, for reasons of ill-health; and that the King has approved the grant, as an exceptional measure, of the rank of Admiral of the Fleet on the retired list to Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, as from June 29, 1939.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty.—

Captains—H. F. Nader to President in cmd. and as Naval member of the R.N.V.R. Advisory Committee, (seny. July 3); the Hon. G. E. Russell to Protector in cmd. (on recomg.); G. R. B. Back to Duncan (July 8) and in cmd and as Capt. (D) 21st Destroyer Flotilla (undated).

Lt.-Cdr.—H. Wright to Daedalus (July 3).

Lt.-Cdr. (A)—H. L. McCulloch to Daedalus (July 3).

Lt.—J. P. P. Michel lent to New Zealand Divn, for three years (July 6).

Lts. (A)—A. S. Downes, L. J. Kig. J. C. E. Ealand, G. L. L. Corlett, W. V. Massey, to Raven (July 3); S. Peacock to Kestrel (July 3); G. H. Peeney, T. D. M. Macdonald, C. B. Lamb, J. L. M. Bell, to Raven (July 3).

Lts. (E)—D. F. Mansfield to Mauritius (July 13); J. C. Pearson to Nigeria (July 7); T. W. E. Dommett to President for duty inside Admiralty (N.O.D.) (July 6); K. M. Symonds to President as Resident Asst. at Crayford to Gunnison, Overseer Woolwich (July 27); F. A. Lowe to President to assist Gunnison, Overseer, Vickers, Barrow (July 6).

Tempy. Instn. Lt.—G. B. Loft, B.A. to President for crse. at R.N. Coll. Greenwich (July 2).

Sub-Lt.—J. F. Benson to Dauntless (June 30) and June (on comms.).

Sub-Lt. (A)—P. F. King, O. A. G. Oxley, G. A. W. Goodwin, A. S. L. Owen-Smith, E. G. Barrow, L. S. Campbell to Raven (July 3); A. P. Ade, L. R. Thry, S. M. de L. Longdon, D. F. Williams, to Raven (July 1).

Cdr.—E. A. Evans to Royal Oak (July 10); F. E. V. Lean to Hermes (July 17).

Wt. Engrs.—A. W. J. Newling to Centurion (July 3); H. A. Jarrett to Prince of Wales (July 10); E. Romeo to Belfast (July 10).

Wt. Wdmnra.—F. C. Birch to Mallow for R.N. Hosp. (July 10).

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ITALIAN TYROL GERMANS

Explanation By Rome Press

ROME, July 16 (Reuter)—The transfer of German-speaking natives of the Italian Tyrol to Germany was mentioned for the first time in the Italian press to-day.

Signor Virginio Gayda, in the "Giornale D'Italia," says: "Discretion prevented us from speaking about it before. There is no question of expulsion, but only a quiet exodus on the basis of clear, friendly agreements. The exodus is completely voluntary, and its obvious aim is to confirm for centuries the peace and solidarity existing between Germany and Italy on the Brenner."

Signor Gayda denies the report that the withdrawal of Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, means a changed policy towards Britain. He declares that policy depends on facts and events and not on persons.

TRANSATLANTIC AIR MAIL

OTTAWA, July 16 (Reuter)—The Postmaster-General announced yesterday that the first west-bound trip of Imperial Airways' regular transatlantic service has been provisionally fixed for August 5, while the first east-bound service from Montreal is expected to start either on August 8 or 9.

TRAPPED MINERS FOUND DEAD

PROVIDENCE, KENTUCKY, July 16 (Reuter)—Nineteen of the 21 trapped miners were found dead yesterday, and little hope is entertained for the remaining men, who were trapped following an explosion two days ago.

An Italian naval mission is to visit Spain to make a detailed study of the naval section of the war exhibition at San Sebastian, says a Reuter message from Madrid.

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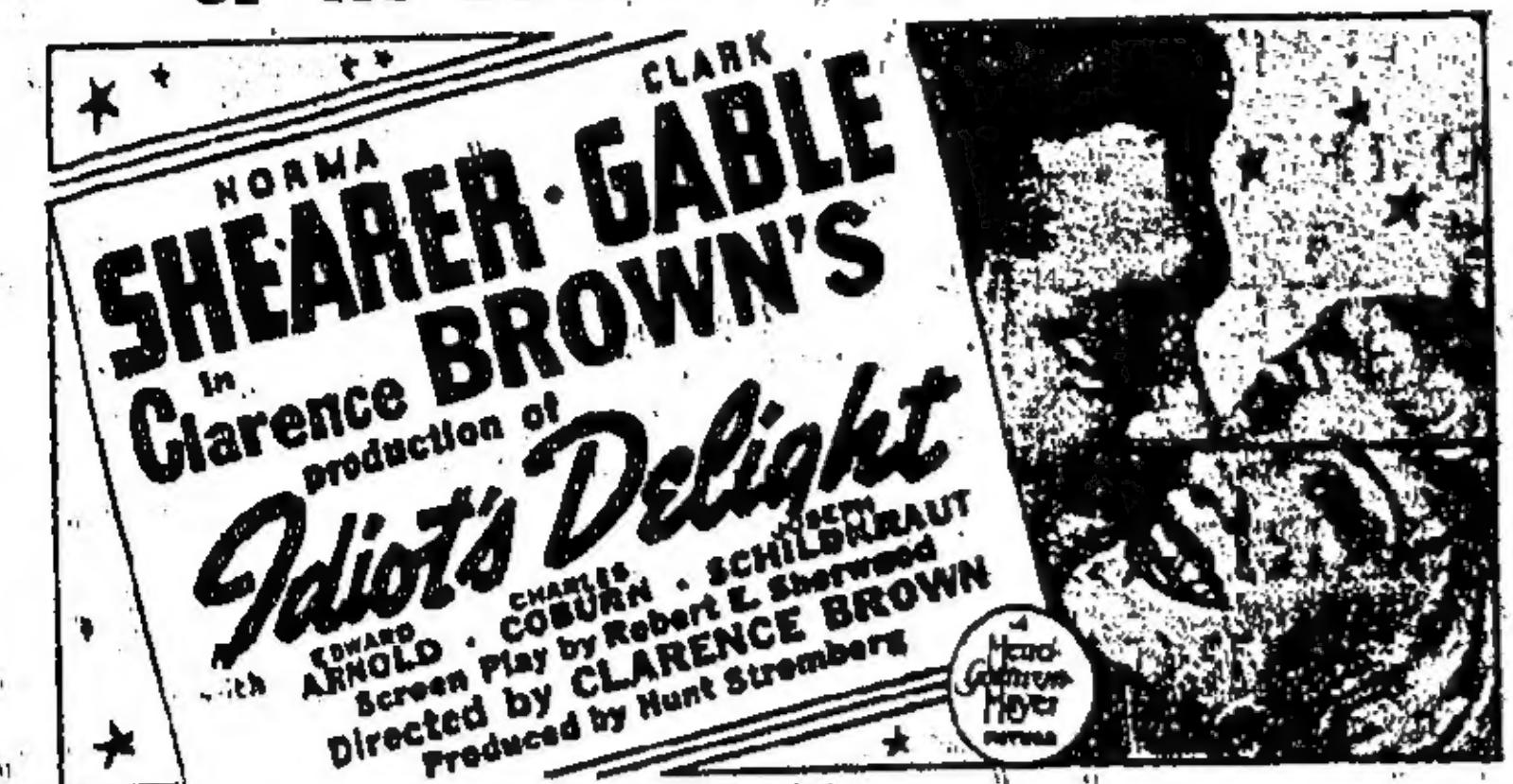
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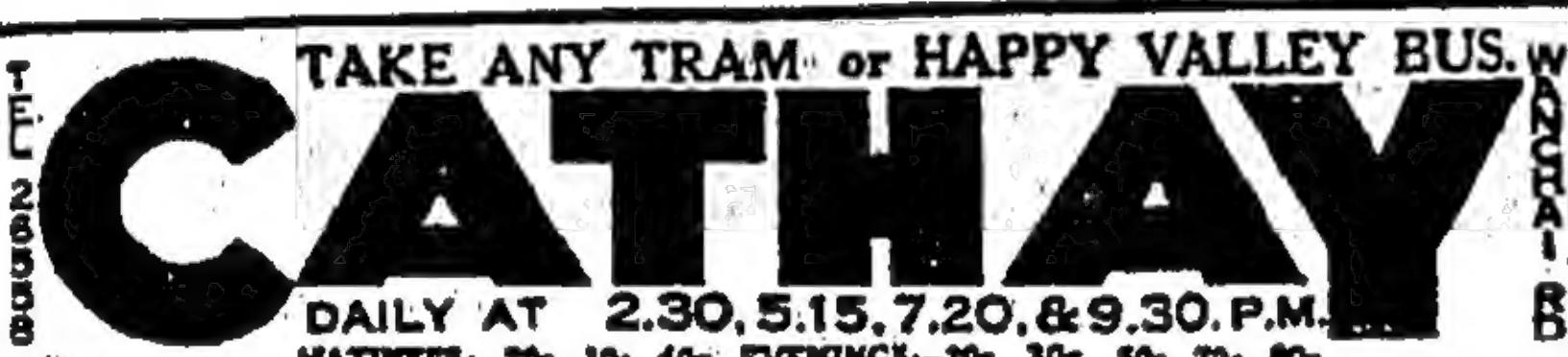
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FRI: "DAVID COPPERFIELD" with a Star Cast of 65 Players

SAT: "The FIREFLY" starring JEANETTE MacDonald

COMING EVENTS

JULY

12—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.43 p.m. Low 2.20 a.m. and 4.13 p.m. Sunrise: 5.45 a.m. Sunset 7.10 p.m.

Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.

Criminal Sessions Open 10 a.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.

Bellito School Swimming Sports of V.R.C. 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Chinese Cham. of Commerce, Election of Officers.

13—Kowloon Union Ch. Mahjongg Drive, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Badminton 4.30 p.m. Mat. Swimming 6 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

Rotary Club Mtg. 1 p.m.

14—Cocktail Party on Argentines Mar. 4 to 6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Women's Sec. Bridge and Mahjongg 10 a.m.

20—Legislative Council Meeting 2.30 p.m.

Crown Land Sale C.D.O. Ping-pong 11.30 a.m.

China Emporium Annual Mtg. 4 p.m.

Christ Church Wedding—Gooden-Simpson.

Y.M.C.A. Mtg. of Voluntary Helpers, St. Andrew's Fair 11 a.m.

21—H.K.R.A. Ann. Gen. Mtg. China Fleet Club 1.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton 6.30 p.m. Mxd. Swimming 8 p.m.

Takoo Docks: Breconshire Trial Trip 11 a.m.

22—Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m.

V.D.M.A. Christ Church Group Launch Picnic 3 p.m.

MR. KENNEDY MAY BE ASKED

Is Mr. Joseph Kennedy, America's most successful Ambassador in London, leaving the capital in the autumn? He himself is not certain.

His two great triumphs, the Anglo-S.A. Trade Pact and the success of the Royal visit to America, have powerfully impressed Washington, and the chances are that he will be asked to continue in London despite his earlier desire to retire by September. (South Wales Echo: June 27)

Richard Carlson, whom filmgoers first saw in "The Young in Heart" is back in Hollywood—playing for Walter Wanger in "Winter Carnival" and again as a rather serious-minded young man torn by love for a not-so-serious-minded young woman. Ann Sheridan, Marsha Hunt and Robert Allen are also in the cast.

24—Entries close for All-Cycling Mtg.

Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.

25—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Aquatic Sports, T.B.C.

26—Dates for Third Qtr. payable in advance.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"I Am The Law"
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CATHAY:
"Maytime"

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ALHAMBRA:
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STAR:
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MAJESTIC:
"Stagecoach"

Coming

KING'S:
"Off The Record"
QUEEN'S:
"Ben-Hur"
ORIENTAL:
"Love Parade"
CATHAY:
"Treasure Island"
"Babes In Toyland"
ALHAMBRA:
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STAR:
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MAJESTIC:
"Straight, Place and Show"

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It is anticipated that she will take about 16 hours to fly more than 3,000 miles with 30 passengers without refuelling. On the Ireland-Newfoundland run she is expected to take less than 16 hours against a 40-mile-an-hour headwind, or probably about 10 and a half hours in a dead calm.

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Full Accord Reached In S'pore Talks

WAR MATERIALS TO BE POOLED

LONDON, June 26—Unanimous agreement on all matters of policy has been reached in the combined Anglo-French defence talk which are taking place in Singapore, according to an official communiqué issued after a nine-hour session.

The conference, which opened on Thursday, is expected to conclude to-morrow, when Adm. Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will leave "for Northern China waters" in his flagship, the 10,000-ton cruiser Kent.

Adm. Noble, it is understood, is now satisfied that Anglo-French strategy in the Far East is so planned that any threat can be successfully met. Observers here believe that the Anglo-French solidarity emphasised in the communiqué will have a beneficial effect on the Far Eastern situation.

SURVEY OF MAN-POWER

Arrangements for pooling war materials and a complete survey of the man-power and supplies at the disposal of the British and French forces are understood to have been made by the conference yesterday. Ample stocks of war materials are already at Singapore, and these are being rapidly increased. It is thought, particularly those affecting anti-aircraft defence. Reserves of aircraft are believed to be available.

Coal and oil supplies are steadily increasing. According to some reports, the British and French experts have conferred on the implications of Japan's occupation of Hainan Island and the Spratley Islands, strategic points in the region of French Indo-China.

The conference is also understood to have discussed the unification of the French and British Far Eastern forces, based on Singapore, under a single command, the protection of Hongkong, and relations with the United States, Siam and the Dutch East Indies. (Daily Telegraph: June 26).

Objects And Reasons

1. Section 5 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1939, imposes a duty on masters, persons in charge, owners and agents of ships and aircraft arriving within or departing from the waters of the Colony and carrying passengers of other than Chinese race to furnish passenger lists.

2. Clause 2 of this Bill amends the section by inserting the words "or territory" after the word "waters" so as to cover the case of land planes.

3. Section 6 of the Ordinance gives to the expression "British subject" the meaning it has under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 to 1922.

4. Clause 3 of this Bill substitutes the figures "1933" for "1922" so as to bring the Act of 1933 within the ambit of the definition.

5. The above amendments were suggested by the Secretary of State in his despatch No. 188 of the 26th May, 1939.

6. Clause 4 of this Bill adds to section 8 of the principal Ordinance a sub-section requiring British subjects who have made and signed the returns of particulars required by sub-section (1) of that section to keep the return up to date by reporting changes of their residential or business addresses or of intended departure from the Colony within one week before each change of address or intended departure. The clause in effect merely adds to the principal Ordinance a requirement already imposed on such British subjects by Government Notification No. 435 of the 2nd June, 1939, which was issued by the Governor in Council under section 10 of the principal Ordinance.

7. Golden Hind's cruising speed of 180 miles an hour and a top speed of well over 200 miles per hour.

Passengers will be accommodated in the centre of the hull which forms a large hall. To the front of this is a small compartment above which and on the second floor are the crew's quarters, with comfortable tables, chairs, and even bunks.

"Golden Hind" is now undergoing her makers' trials, after which there are Air Ministry trials and acceptance trials to be undergone before the maiden voyage, which it is hoped will take place early in the autumn.

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11. Coloured sailor (6)

12. Called (5)

13. Talented (6)

16. Cast forth (5)

18. Air toy (4)

19. Closer to (6)

23. Deer's horn (6)

25. Volcano (4)

28. Counter-fight (5)

29. Separated land (6)

31. Infect (5)

33. Long ages (6)

34. Quick pace (6)

35. As well (3)

36. Hinders (6)

37. Tempests (6)

38. DOWN

1. Onslaught (6)

2. Soft fabric (6)

3. View (5)

4. Wheel-rod (4)

5. Guide (6)

6. Bowman (6)

7. Guarantor (6)

8. (6)

9. Nodious weed (6)

10. Cover (3)

11. Blood vessels (5)

12. (4)

13. (6)

14. (6)

15. (6)

16. (6)

17. Precious stone (6)

18. Ventilation (6)

19. Hostel (3)

20. Insult (6)

21. Nearly (6)

22. Fasten by rope (6)

23. Suit-maker (6)

24. Mock (6)

25. Agog (6)

26. Easy (3)

27. Embraced (6)

28. Mock (6)

29. Agog (6)

30. Begin (5)

31. Inquiries (4)

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MYRNA LOY
ON WIVES

"It's one thing to be a wife—and quite another thing being a perfect wife" on the screen," said film star Myrna Loy during her rush visit to London.

Myrna, who has been married three years to producer Arthur Hornblow, junior, is celebrated as the screen "perfect wife" of the Thin Man William Powell.

"Give and take" is her recipe for happy marriage.

"I do not see why marriage should fail because husband and wife are both working," she said. "I think it is a very good thing. I wouldn't know what to do with myself all day."

"Babies?" she queried. "Well, I want to go on working in pictures for some time yet, you know, so I shall probably be too busy to think about them for a while."

The studios gave her only a month's holiday...

"I have been trying to visit as many places in Europe as possible, and my head's in such a whirl now, I hardly know where I am," she said.

Myrna and her husband sailed for the United States in the Norman.

Her next picture will be "The Return of the Thin Man," with William Powell.

"I don't think I shall ever get tired of my 'Thin Man' roles," she said.

"When I am making other pictures I always feel that I can go back to being the 'perfect screen wife'."

WOMEN'S PAGE

BELLIOS SCHOOL
EXHIBITION OF
HANDWORKUNIQUE PATTERNS
DISPLAYED

The students of the Bellios Public School held their first handwork exhibition for the public on their school premises on Saturday morning.

The one hundred and more visitors were amazed and intrigued at the unique patterns of educational and industrial work carried out by means of handwork.

The botany exhibition drew a great deal of attention. This exhibit was segregated from the others and portrayed the various plants, flowers, insects, sea life and shells.

The various maps worked in embroidery were accurate and extremely well done.

And the cotton-wool exhibit depicting the process of the digestive organ of the human body, not only surprised each and every visitor, but won a prize.

MODELS OF PERFECTION

The usual handcraft of needle-work, knitted garments, embroidery, etc., worked by the students in their leisure hours were models of perfection and individual thought, many new variations of the usual style garments being noticeable.

To the public attending this exhibition it was indeed educational and a surprise that the pupils could produce such splendid work, they are deserving of the highest honours.

Most of them spoke with regret of the world-wide movement of people from the country to the towns.

Fri. Astid Berg, from Rømerike, Norway, who is in charge of the handicrafts stall, said.

"There are not many farms and cottages in Norway, and agricultural life is losing many to the towns. We try to give them better conditions—and, of course, they want wireless!"

She added that there were no shepherds in Norway. Instead, the sheep are sent to the "utmark," or outer boundaries, where they graze all the summer.

"The sheep have not even dogs to herd them," she added, "but look after themselves until brought down again to the pen in winter. Young girls—the 'sæterjente'—live in huts on the mountains all the summer with the herds and make butter."

The women of Elre also find that there is an exodus to the towns.

Mrs. Nina Barrett, of Cork, a B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, stated that in spite of this, Cork was the finest country for the country-women's movement, and the women there were the greatest butter-eaters in the world.

"In my own family of three and a maid," she said, "we eat six or seven pounds of butter a week."

BOYS TRAINED TO WASH DISHES

Fri. Vilén, of Sweden, who addressed one of the groups into which the conference was divided, said that in Sweden, they had a housewives' association which arranged for women who were over-busy to have rest and recreation. One of the rules was that they must have breakfast in bed, whether they wanted to or not. It had been found that this was one of the greatest desires and joys among over-busy housewives.

Miss Larsen, Denmark, said that boys in elementary schools in her country were trained to the girls in cooking and dish-washing, so that later they would be able to take their share of work in the home.

Mrs. Crowley said that in her part of South Australia only about a dozen people owned their own farms.

"To a great extent," she said, "the farms are owned by the banks, who have the farmers in their hands and can sell them up when they like."

"Some of the farmers even have to go into the banks and show the managers their grocery list for the week and ask if they can buy all the things on the list," she added. "The managers will sometimes say, 'No you have a jelly on this list, and that is a luxury. You must knock it off!'" (Cries of "Shame!").

Mrs. Mad. Robins, of British Columbia, thought that there was a beginning of a return from the cities to the land. People were finding that city life was not quite what they had expected.

Young people going on the land should be given more business training, she urged. The average farmer had no idea of business, and was "done all round."

CHINESE
ARTIST'S
SHOW

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan and now acting chairman of the National Relief Commission, opened an exhibition of paintings and designs by Miss Liang Pao-tze at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Saturday.

The collection is a large one and covers a wide range of subjects. Miss Liang, who is director of the Chinese Industrial Art Centre, displays a very good grasp of art essentials. Not all the pictures are interesting, but there are many that command respect.

Miss Liang's forte seems to be life studies, of which there is a fine selection.

The object of the exhibition, which continues to-day, is to raise funds for the relief and training of industrial art workers who are refugees in the Colony. More than half the pictures had been sold prior to Saturday, the purchasers including Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Mr. Aw Boon-haw, Mr. Tu Yu-sheng, Mr. Wong Hsiao-lai, Miss Hu Mu-lan, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Prof. Hsu Ti-shan.

Upset By Crisis

he September crisis upset her, and she was also obsessed by an extraordinary fear that her little girl was going to be taken away from her.

This state of mind continued up to this week, but after a long conversation with her married daughter she came to the conclusion that she was wrong in her ideas and wished to go into a mental home. He thought that the strain of overcoming this obsession was too much for her.

He had given her a revolver when they travelled in Africa together, and recently she had been carrying it about.

Mr. Norman Birkett, but for the prescribed obscurity of Divorce Court proceedings, would have been hailed as the author of the phrase of the week.

Most of it he has spent, with Mr. Norman Parkes, in appearing for a husband petitioner in a defended action. A feature of this, as usual, has been his astute and deadly cross-examination of witnesses.

He was pressing a domestic to reveal some alleged "bad language." She hesitated to repeat the words, observing that it went "against her grain" to say them.

Mr. Birkett was reluctantly plucking. "Don't say, I'm inquisitive, because I'm not," he said confidentially.

This confession by one of the leading cross-examiners at the Bar caused laughter in which even Mr. Justice Henn-Collins joined.

FLOWER SALE
RAISES OVER \$10,000

Over \$10,000 has already been received from the flower day sale on the Double Seventh, from different organisations in charge of the sales.

The amount was a record and it is expected that the sum will be increased as there are still some 60 concerns which have not yet sent in their collections to the Chinese War Relief Association.

STAGE STAR
AWAITS BABY

Florence Desmond, the stage, screen and radio comedienne, is expecting her first baby.

"I don't mind a bit whether it's a boy or a girl," she said.

"I'm tremendously pleased about it and now I'm going to spend all my time looking after myself."

Mrs. Desmond, in private life Mrs. Charles F. Hugheston, wife of the airman and insurance broker did not appear in "Band Waggon" at the London Palladium. Her part was taken by Miss Beryl Orde.

The doctor has warned me that I must get all the rest I can," said Miss Desmond.

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H.K.U. MATRICULATION EXAMINATION RESULTS

Results of the Matriculation examination of the University of Hongkong, held in June, have been announced by the University authorities.

The letters after a candidate's name indicate the Faculties or courses which the candidate is entitled to enter, according to the following table: (a) Eligible for admission to the Hongkong University in all Faculties. (b) Eligible for admission to Medical Faculty. (c) Eligible for admission to Engineering Faculty. (d) Eligible for admission to Art Faculty (Mathematical). (e) Eligible for admission to Arts Faculty (Non-Mathematical). (f) Eligible for admission to Arts Faculty (Chinese Course).

Distinctions are mentioned by subjects.

Altogether in Hongkong and Kowloon, 295 boys and 77 girls sat for the examination and 136 boys and 42 girls passed. Of the boys 273 were from schools and of these 129 passed, while of the girls 75 were from schools and of these 42 passed.

KING'S COLLEGE

At Ka Hock (a), Au Sze Ho (a), Chan Ka Kong (a), Chang Wai Man (a), Cheung Mun Wah (a), History, Cheung Shiu Chung (a), Chu Da-chien (e), Owen William Fox (e), Fung Kee Wai (a), Hang Fu Shan (a), History, Benny Ho (a), English, Kwan Hon Ning (a), Lee Dock (a), Lee Ming (a), Elem. Mathematics, Physics, Lui But Chung (a), Lui Kwai Huen (a), Mok Cheong Foon (a), Mok Yuk Sun (a), Shek Pak Hang (e, f), Tam Kwong Lam (a), To Shui Nung (b, e), Wong Ki Lun (b, e, f), Wong Kwok Shuen (a), Chinese, Wong Sik Yin (a), Woo Ji Yah (a), Young Ming Hon (b, e, f), Young Hing Wo (a).

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

Cheung Wing In (a) History, Chow Shing Cho (a), Ho Hung Sun (a), Leung Chi Man (a), Chemistry, Elem. Mathematics, Leung Hol Wai (a), Leung Siu Chun (a), Li Shing Ngai (a), Chemistry, Elem. Mathematics, Lo Tak Cheung (b, c, d, e), Lo Wan Shiu (a), Chemistry, Luk Shiu Ying (b, e, f), Ng Shun Keung (a), Chemistry, Elem. Mathematics, Ng Sui Ching (a), Singh, Baranjan (b, c, d, e), Chemistry, Peter Wong (a), Young Woon Lam (a).

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Francis Ayam (b, e, f), Chan Pui Lam (a), Cheung Hon Loon (a), Chia Phee Teck (b, c, d, e), George Choa (b, e), Gan Eng Chuan (a), Serge Hohlov (a, b, c, d, e), Kong Hoi Kit (a), Elem. Mathematics, Ku Mao Hsiang (a) Physics, Chemistry, Elem. Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics, Geography, Li Fook Chu (a) Physics, Elem. Mathematics, Geography, Low Teng Choo (b, c, d, e) History, Luk Fook Kit (b, e), Ernest Paterson (b, e), Enrico Murel Rosario (b, c, d, e), Shu Chee Yuk (b, e, f), Tan Leon Chin (b, e), English, Tsui Yu Shing (a), Wong Chak Cheung (b, c, d, e), Victor Zaitzeff (b, c, d, e).

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

Lam Cheuk Kwan (a).
ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

Robert Chang (a) Physics, Howe Soo Kee (b, c, d, e), Lee Seng Seh (b, e), Lim Miang Tsu (a), Lim Soo Tsu (a), Lou Kou Chen (e, f), Lum Pak Huen (b, e) History, Bib. Knowledge, Mok Hung Yiu (a), Bib. Knowledge, Physics, Ng Yam Yes (e, f) Chinese, Shi Ka Hock (a), Tan Hae Wong (b, e) English, Tan Khiang Khoo (b, e) Bib. Knowledge, Huxley Thomas (b, c, d, e).

WAH TAT COLLEGE

Au Che Lap (a).
WAH YAN COLLEGE

Chiu See Hin (a), Chung Heung Koo (a) Elem. Mathematics, Koo Wing Chiu (a), Lai Tseng Chuang (a), Lo Sui Tung (a) San Wai Yin (a), Elem. Mathematics, Wong Chin Wah (a) Elem. Mathematics, Yau Wai Ching (a), Young Lin Kee (a), Young Sau Mang (a), Yu Kwai Ko (a) English, Bib. Knowledge.

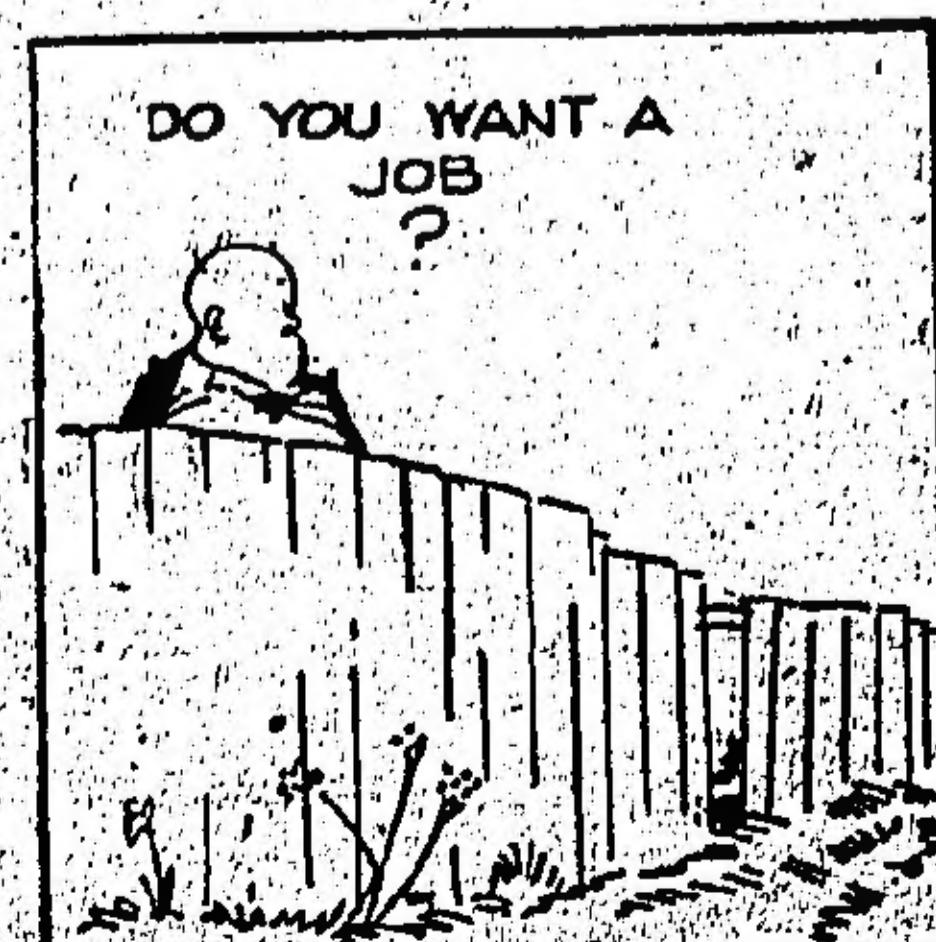
DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

Charles Au (a), Chau Tuen Cal (a), Chen Chong Chou (a), Warren Chin Fen (b, c, d, e) English, Thomas Chin Park (b, e), John Cecil Fenton (b, e), Francis James Lay (b, c, d, e), Lee Bak Daw (b, e), Lee Sui Pang (a), Leung Hin Lun (a), Leung Ping Lun (b, e, f), Liu, Kwai-ying (a), David Lyon (b, e), Clegg Horace Morley (b, c) History, Wong Kwong Leung (a), Wong Man Wah (b, e), Wong Ming Dung (a).

LA SALLE COLLEGE

Alfredo Henrique Alves (b, e), Robert Joseph Barnes (b, c, d, e).

POP-OUTDOOR COOKING IMPLEMENT



GENERAL

FAREWELL TO MINISTER

Rev. A. H. Bray Going Home Shortly

The Rev. A. H. Bray, M.A., B.D., Chairman of the South China District, was the guest of honour at a farewell supper held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night. He is leaving for England shortly on retirement after 25 years' service in China.

Mr. Bray preached his farewell sermon in the English Methodist Church, Wan Chai, yesterday evening.

Present at the reception included the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Minister of the Methodist Church, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, of the Hongkong Union Church, the Rev. Frank Short, the Rev. Frank White and the Rev. A. McLellan.

NEW C.N.A.C. SCHEDULE

An alteration has been made in the C.N.A.C. Hanoi to Kunming schedule. Instead of a plane leaving Hanoi for Kunming every Wednesday, the schedule has now been changed to every Monday.

Under the new schedule, the plane leaves Kunming at 7 a.m. every Monday arriving at Hanoi at 9:30 a.m., leaving Hanoi at 4 p.m. on the same day arriving at Kunming at 7:30 p.m.

LORRY DRIVER FINED

Sequel To Fatal Accident

Following an accident in which a coolie was killed when falling off from a lorry, Fong Kam-hong, the lorry driver, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Court on Saturday for failing to have a load properly stacked on July 11.

Sub-Inspector Blake, of the Traffic Department, who prosecuted, said that defendant's lorry was transporting sacks of cinnamon. There were six coolies, sitting on the bundles one of which fell off the vehicle and a coolie went down with it, sustaining injuries. The coolie later died at the hospital.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Whye, Ding Choo King, Cheung Hol Wong.

The results of the following candidates will be published on receipt of the results of the Siamese examination.—Tsan Tze Chung (King's College), Seal Dhanasaro (St. Stephen's College).

EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

The 117th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, July 12, 1939, at 4 p.m. in the Board Room of the Education Department.

There were present:—The Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., Chairman; Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. J. Ralston, M.A., Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

Mr. Y. F. Law, B.A.; Miss E. S. Atkins; Hon. Mr. Li Tzi Fong; Capt. F. Sale, A.E.C.; The Rev. F. Short; Dr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., LL.D., Secretary; Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., B.Sc.

The Board considered the report of the Textbook Committee relating to the increase of fees in Provided Schools and made recommendations.

The Board considered, and unanimously approved, the proposal of the Director of Education in regard to the estimates of expenditure for 1940-41.

The New Debt Regulations to be made under the Education Ordinance were laid on the table.

DAMAGED A TAXI-METER

Soldier To Be Sentenced

Charged with having damaged a taxi-meter in a Kowloon Blue Taxi Company car, L/Cpl. Ronald Reeves, 23, of the Middlesex Regiment, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday.

It is alleged that Reeves had wound the meter until the spring gave way. Evidence was given in Court to the effect that Reeves and L/Cpl. J. W. Ackrill ordered a taxi by the Star Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, at 10:45 p.m. on Friday night. Reeves was sitting beside the driver, and his friend in the back of the car.

It is alleged that Reeves pulled the hand-brake causing the car to jolt when turning into Nathan Road, outside the Peninsula Hotel. Some few yards further, he is alleged to have pulled the brake and the "Hire Flag".

When about 400 yards from Mongkok Police Station, accused, it is alleged, pulled up the "flag" and wound the meter until the spring broke. The driver states he turned the car, starting to drive towards the Company's depot, but accused pulled the hand brake, stopping the car, and opened the door, running with his friend, along Soi Street.

The driver states he chased them until they were stopped by a Police Reservist at the junction of Soi Yeung-chol Street.

A mechanic from the Taxi Company testified that the spring could only be broken by over winding. He said that every morning he wound all meter-springs before the taxis left the depot.

An official of the Company stated that though the meter cost only \$2.10, the loss of the Company could be estimated at about \$12 as there was a shortage of meters and the taxi could not be put in service for about three months until new meters were delivered.

Allegations Denied

Reeves, in evidence, made a general denial of the allegations.

Answering Mr. Hinsworth, he denied having pulled the hand brake near the Peninsula Hotel or having wound the meter's spring. He said that the first time he pulled the hand brake was near Soi Street.

L/Cpl. Ackrill gave similar evidence.

After hearing the evidence, Mr. Hinsworth asked accused whether he wished to call an expert to testify that the meter spring could be broken by cause other than over-winding.

Accused, who replied "No", was convicted by Mr. Hinsworth, who ordered him to re-appear, with a Military Officer, for sentence to-day.

PRINTERS' STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS

It is learned that about 100 operatives, connected with the Chinese compositors and printers' strike, which occurred on Monday last, approached Mr. H. R. Butters on Saturday, in an endeavour to settle his services as arbitrator to settle the dispute.

The proprietors are still maintaining a firm attitude, and attempts are being made to secure the services of workers from Ssaw-tow and Shanghai.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

In the Summary Court on Saturday, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell gave judgment for defendant, Young Yat-wing, of No. 45 Gough Street, ground floor, against whom a claim was brought by Suen Kwai-ying, of No. 291 Temple Street, in \$25, being principal and interest upon a promissory note.

A large scale anti-air raid exercise is to be held at the end of July in Berlin with the entire population of the German capital participating. The blackout in the entire area of Greater Berlin is to be strictly observed during the exercise. (Transocean).

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BRITISH AID
TO CHINA

THE STRONG criticisms made in the House of Commons with reference to British credits to China are entirely justified and there is no doubt whatever that public opinion at home is definitely aroused over the question of rendering more assistance to what Mr. J. B. Priestley recently described as "a patient defender" against "a brutal aggressor."

IT IS QUITE TRUE that the British Government has made strong efforts in connexion with the Chinese dollar and in aiding China by extending credits, and the Chinese Government has repeatedly expressed its appreciation thereof. But there is a general urge that further action should be taken as, according to statements made in Commons on Friday, "very little has been expended in that area where presumably we are in sympathy with Democratic interests."

THE ANTI-BRITISH demonstrations in Japan and in parts of China under Japanese domination, Tsingtao and Tientsin in particular, show more than ever the importance of giving the fullest aid to China, not only under the credits bill but beyond these if necessary, for the Chinese are admittedly fighting not for themselves alone but for all third Powers having interests in this part of the world.

NOW THAT JAPAN'S ruthless advance has been checked, there could be no better time for us to throw in our financial reserves in order to bring about a victory which would benefit not only China but the entire civilized world.

Very substantial sums of money are being placed at the disposal of Poland, Rumania and other smaller countries for the purpose of strengthening their defences and it is only fair to hope that similar aid should be given to China to deal with the Japanese, for, after all, the Chinese position at the present time is almost that of an ally to Great Britain.

Why Government has not come to a satisfactory system of education after so many meetings of the Education Board is answerable by the fact that discussions at these meetings were not exposed and public opinion is unwelcome. Every educationist will agree that the Malayan Education System is much better than the existing system in Hongkong. What prevents Government from adopting it here has not been explained. Possibly, the Education Department does not like to "take it trouble, for it, necessitates additions of officers and staff. Or, the college headmasters and headmistresses do not favour enacting it, inasmuch as, at least, it takes away the finance control over the school. In it in these circumstances, or is it in other circumstances, that the Hongkong educational system cannot be reformed into a better system whose beneficial effects are already well recognized in Malaya?

LET US LOOK at the position from a more liberal point of view, and with more foresight. By rendering assistance to China, we may be assured of proper returns: by withholding that aid, we stand to lose everything for Japan is determined to see the last of us and our interests in the Far East. We are faced with a vital issue—shall we maintain our interests in China or shall we abandon them in favour of the Japanese whose aim is to monopolize the whole of Asia?

CHINA'S MORALE, discipline and political unity under the able leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is firmer than ever. She is our unofficial ally and, being our ally, it is our duty to do everything we can to support her and not retard her. Let us therefore, do all in our power to help her to win the

CORRESPONDENCE

EDUCATION IN H.K.

[To the Editor, The "Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir—The present state of education in Hongkong provokes discussion. Many correspondents and editors in various papers and at divers times have expatiated on this subject, but, sad to say, all their efforts at effecting radical reforms have born no fruit. Government subsidy sees no economy. Government schools have made no marked changes. And private schools remain still uncared for. The only advancement made apparently lies in the prosperity of grant-in-aid schools, under the auspices of the missionaries, in which pupils have, for the last decade or so, increased and multiplied immensely, so much so that these schools practically hold the reins in the control of education. Thus, the effect of the subsidy can be readily seen. The greater number of students admitted are granted a greater subsidy allowed and more say in educational matters. Fully realizing that quality is much superior to quantity, Government schools do not venture to extend accommodations for school children. This advantage is cleverly seized by the grant-in-aid schools which expand whenever and wherever chances occur, pleading that the demand for accommodations by school boys is great enough to justify their expansion.

It is not unfair to remark that Government leaves too much to the care of the missionaries in matters of education. True, the missionaries have brought up many a good child, especially when their schools were small as in former years. But when a thousand children are admitted into one college, efficiency is questionable. And when income easily derived from applying for handsome subsidies, charging exorbitant school fees, selling profitable stationery, and running profit-making hostels, is alluring, good intentions are liable to be spoilt: a good son is often spoilt in a rich family.

At the moment, when a plan is under way for ameliorating school affairs and for standardising teachers' pay, Government should be reminded that the views of one or two college principals do not depict the scene of children's life at school, teachers' living condition, and parents' requirements. On a short visit and benefiting from the sea voyage in Mrs. Emma Cumine. The other member of the family, head of Cumine and Co., remained at his desk in Shanghai.

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AMIR OF KATSINA RECEIVED BY KING

LONDON, July 16 (BWS)—The Amir of Katsina, who is at present in England, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

The King also received Admiral Sir William James on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth and Rear Admiral T. S. Phillips, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff at the Admiralty.

AN OLD RESIDENT

incurs greater expenditure, which I doubt, the benefit of producing greater intellectual citizens in the long run will pay.

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EDITORIAL

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The climate of the past couple of days has been what a Chamber of Commerce would call unusual and an ardent town booster would say "nothing like it in the past five years!" But, just the same, it has almost reached the peak of discomfort in humidity and temperature. It has been too hot to work and we are glad the visitors have been few.

Maybe it is due to the weather that the Pan American Airways' Philippine Clipper stopped in Manila, skipped Hongkong and returned to San Francisco? That is the sad news. No Clipper last week; the mail will be transported to the Colony by steamer from Manila, the outgoing mail and passengers will just have to wait until the Honolulu Clipper reported on Wednesday.

Empress of Asia

SATURDAY MORNING, 4 a.m. is a somewhat sleepy time for a party to be departing, but such was the unfortunate luck of the Empress of Asia. This, of course, was due to the time lost in Shanghai. Business is "just so" according to this banker who was indeed pleased to see his friends about him, and also to be in Hongkong again.

Europe-Bound

IN THE COOL of Saturday evening the Conte Rosso slipped her mooring ropes at 9 p.m. and headed for southern ports and Genoa.

Two jaunting young ladies who liked Hongkong but for the weather and spent several exciting days taking a good look, were Miss Frances Campbell and Miss H. Webb. These two modern women continue their world voyaging to Brindisi.

Mr. M. Raffi was due to sail to Bombay; hope he made his boat, when the quarter-hour blast of the ship's whistle let go he could not be located.

Flowers, and more flowers, and bushels of friends were ship-side to honour Mr. and Mrs. Aw Boon Haw and their daughter Miss Aw Sian who were winding up a visit in the Colony. This wealthy merchant and his family are returning to their home in Singapore, but report they will be calling again to our shores before 1940.

Mr. O. Kranen was Singapore-bound, but what was his hurry? Two minutes before sailing time he put in his appearance, such is the story. Also he forgot his hat, however, true to Hongkong's hospitality, his friends did not produce the chapeau; the old saying "here's your hat, what's your hurry" was turned into a very gay and joyous "bon voyage event!"

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The School gives five different courses, surgical officers, medical and preventive officers, assistant medical officers, medical subordinates and medical orderlies and lays emphasis on practical field work problems. Each class lasts two months, consisting of 424 hours of both technical and socio-political training.

To provide adequate practical

training a military hospital with a capacity of 1,000 beds for wounded and sick soldiers, of which 200 are reserved for severe surgical cases and 200 for severe medical cases, has been assigned by the Army Medical Service as a training hospital.

AMIR OF KATSINA RECEIVED BY KING

LONDON, July 16 (BWS)—The Amir of Katsina, who is at present in England, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

The King also received Admiral Sir William James on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth and Rear Admiral T. S. Phillips, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff at the Admiralty.

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incurs greater expenditure, which I doubt, the benefit of producing greater intellectual citizens in the long run will pay.

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EDITORIAL



MONDAY, JULY 17, 1939.

WILL WAR BEGIN IN DANZIG?
NO ABANDONMENT OF HITLER'S PLANS

AXIS TRIANGLE MAKING FRESH PREPARATIONS
(BY JACK CHEN)

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

LONDON, July 4—It is clear that the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo triangle is preparing a new coup in Danzig in the undeclared war that is being waged over three Continents. All Europe is asking: "Will this coup succeed in the face of the growing opposition of the democracies?"

Every military expert in Europe knows that the open German seizure of Danzig and domination of the mouth of the Vistula means the beginning of the end for Poland, just as the German seizure of the Sudetenland meant the beginning of the end for ill-fated Czechoslovakia.

Frederick the Great of Prussia once said: "Whoever holds the course of the Vistula and Danzig is more fully master of Poland than the King who reigns over it."

Progress in British re-armament is reassuring. M. Daladier has also announced unqualified French support for Poland. The reaction to Nazi threats in Danzig has been so strong that Hitler is already rumoured to be hesitating before risking a violent coup.

It is nowhere suggested however that he is likely to abandon his plans for such a coup. The Liberal "News Chronicle" suggests that he will shift his attack to some other less well-defended point.

He may also allow his Triangle partners in Rome and Tokyo to "turn on the heat" in their spheres of aggression. He may satisfy himself for the time being with a formal announcement from the Nazi Senate in Danzig that: "Danzig is now Part of the Reich."

PEACE FRONT:

Various measures are now being canvassed in London to strengthen the Peace Front.

Mr. Amery (Córs), wants the despatch of a British Air force to French bases. There is an increasing demand for the inclusion in the Cabinet of such staunch opponents to the "discredited appeasement policy" as Messrs. Churchill, Eden and Duff Cooper.

These additions to the Cabinet would undoubtedly lend impressive weight to Britain's new policy of "no more concessions to aggressors," and would go far towards speeding up the conclusion of an Anglo-Soviet pact of mutual assistance.

There is a growing realisation that such a pact is essential if the democracies are going to construct a Peace Front strong enough to force Hitler to abandon the idea of aggressive war and agree to a round table conference for the peaceful settlement of international differences.

AWAITING HITLER'S WORD:

Danzig Nazi leaders have declared: "Danzig will return to the Reich when Hitler gives the word!"

Danzig is being filled with Nazi troops, tanks, artillery, provisions.

Strategic buildings are occupied.

The German fortifications on Poland's North and Southern borders have been manned. Nazi engineers have prepared a pontoon bridge that can be thrown across the Vistula, in an hour.

More German troops are ready to pour over it and form the "Free City." Danzig is already a Nazi city in which the Poles retain only their right to Customs control, their post office, and their share of control in the harbour and railway administration.

In flooding Danzig with arms, the Nazis are already flouting Poland's customs rights.

Will Hitler give the word? to go further and risk outright war? If Poland does not fight and his coup succeeds, Hitler's position will be greatly strengthened. It will be still more difficult for Britain and France to say "Half" to his aggressions. A European war

Cross-examined by Lam, complainant denied that she was fond of going out with men friends. Lam stated that he had seen Ko on several occasions with men in her company.

So Kam-sang, defendant's neighbour, a subpoenaed witness for the prosecution denied that he had ever been out with the complainant before or after her marriage to the defendant.

Tom Young-yan, defendant's mother, in the witness box, told the Court that the complainant had brought her men friends to the home in Belcher's Street. The men, she said, appeared to be complainant's sweethearts. She had seen Ko embracing them. She further alleged that she had seen the complainant in bed with the men.

Mr. Forrest, at this point, warned the witness that if he should find witness telling lies, he would without the slightest hesitation, impose on her a sentence of two months' imprisonment. Lam declared that she was telling the truth.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, Lam said that Li Wah-ling, her second daughter-in-law, was just as bad as the complainant. Questioned as to whether she recognised the son born to Li, she said that she was not satisfied the child was her grandchild. She also alleged that Li used to sleep with a male relative, a refugee, in the same bed.

In reply to Mr. Forrest regarding the alleged misbehaviour of the complainant, Lam said she saw complainant with a man in her son's room.

She denied that she was supplying her son with money, claiming that she was very hard up. She further stated that her son was a spendthrift and had used up her money.

Lam Ho-po, elder sister of the defendant, also testified that she had seen the complainant in bed with a man.

The hearing was then adjourned to this afternoon.

BRITAIN'S NEXT PARIS ENVOY

LONDON, July 16 (BWS)—His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of Sir Ronald Campbell, British Minister at Belgrave, to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Paris, succeeding Sir Eric Phipps, who will be retiring in autumn.



Mr. Chamberlain (in the Commons): "The general position is not clear." "It's Green Amsterdam."

ANGLO-JAPANESE IMPASSE

DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS
AT TOKYO CONFERENCE

TOKYO, July 16 (Reuter)—Japanese circles report that a divergence of views on the procedure for the negotiations was revealed during the conference yesterday between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita.

Mr. Arita, it is understood, proposed that Britain should announce her intention of co-operating with Japan by recognizing the changes in the Far East. Sir Robert Craigie is reported to have suggested in reply that the definite causes of the Tientsin dispute should be dealt with first and questions involving fundamental principles be discussed later.

This, it is stated, led Mr. Arita to declare that an understanding on fundamental principles would make it possible for the negotiations to proceed.

Mr. Arita is further understood to have declared that the negotiations should be conducted on the basis of Japan's views.

BEHIND LOCKED DOORS

TOKYO, July 15 (T/Ocean)—Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Arita met at 9.05 a.m.

A communiqué issued later by the Japanese Foreign Office stated: "The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, and Sir Robert Craigie conferred for three hours to-day on the situation at Tientsin."

The conference was adjourned to afford time for further consideration. The next meeting will take place on Monday, July 17.

According to the Japanese newspapers only Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie were present at the parleys, and not even an interpreter was used.

Press reports state that Mr. Arita began the conversation by giving a summary of the general situation from the Japanese viewpoint, after which Sir Robert presented the British standpoint.

ONLY ONE ISSUE

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter)—If the British Government took a strong line, Japan would not dare to risk a conflict with the British Empire, declared Sir Roger Keyes in a speech in London yesterday.

"Japan would be well advised not to press us too far," he said. "She cannot possibly be so foolish as to believe that if Germany and her allies are rash enough to force a war on Britain, France, Poland, Turkey and our other allies, they will escape an overwhelming defeat in the end."

"That is my view, and now that our potential enemies know that the wealth, industry, financial resources and manhood of the British Empire, united and determined as now, are to be thrown into the scale, I do not think they will challenge us, but if they do, there can be only one issue."

REPORT ON TOKYO

DEMONSTRATION

LONDON, July 16 (BWS)—A report has been received in London from the British Ambassador in Tokyo on the demonstration which took place outside the British Embassy in Tokyo on Friday and it is now under consideration.

Serious Flood
Situation
In North

CHUNGKING, July 15 (Central)—Serious flood situation in Japanese occupied areas in north China is reported in despatches received here. Torrential downpours during the past several weeks are said to have loosened the beds of practically all the railroads, especially the north section of the Peiping-Hankow line.

Large tracts of land between Chengting and Sino, a distance of 30 miles, are several feet under water. The iron bridge spanning the railway at Sino has damaged by the flood. Southbound trains on the Pihuan line now go only as far as Sino.

Numerous people at Sino, Hwolo, and other places in north Hwolo have been drowned by the flood waters which transformed acres and acres of farming land into miniature lakes.

Between Peiping and Kipeikow on the Great Wall, a large number of telegraph poles have been washed away by mountain freshets.

North of Talyuan on the Tatung-Puchow railway, miles of rails were torn and washed away, causing great danger and difficulty to the Japanese over the transportation of men and supplies.

A brown saloon car, No. 3087, was reported to have been stolen from Austin Avenue at 1 p.m. on Saturday.



SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE the British Ambassador in Tokyo.

RECONSTRUCTION
IN CHUNGKING

Mayor Announces

New Plan

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Central)—A loan of \$3,000,000 has been raised for new construction projects in Chungking, including repair of roads, improvement of the ferry service and erection of a suburban market, according to General Ho Kuo-kwang, Mayor of Chungking.

A construction committee has been formed, Mayor Ho disclosed. Anti-air raid precautions, Mayor Ho added, be tightened. In this connection more dugouts and water reservoirs will be constructed, the air raid alarm system will be improved, sand and water to fight fire will be stored up, and more fire-brigades and rescue units will be trained.

China War:

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the town have been recaptured by them. The Japanese have withdrawn into the city to make a stand.

Chinese guerrillas have renewed their activities on the highway west of Nanchang. In a chance encounter with more than 100 Japanese at Hsishan and Wanshoukun on the night of July 13, the guerrillas slew more than twenty of the enemy and captured eight army horses.

STREET FIGHTING IN CHAOAN

LIUHUANG, KWANTUNG, July 15 (Central)—Sanguinary street fighting broke out in Chaoan yesterday when Chinese troops smashed into the town. Ampow, Puyueh, and Powpu, towns between Chao and Swatow, were recovered by the Chinese.

JAPANESE LOSSES HEAVY

AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, SHANTUNG, July 15 (Central)—Military sources reveal that some 6,000 Japanese were killed during the series of Japanese drives in Shantung recently. In addition, over 30 Japanese armoured cars and 20 artillery pieces were disabled by the Chinese.

JAPANESE SURROUNDED IN SOUTH SHANXI

LOYANG, July 15 (Central)—A military dispatch from the south Shansi front reports that 2,000 Japanese in the vicinity of Hsiang and Hungtingkuan have been surrounded by strong Chinese troops to the north.

To the northeast of Kianghsien, Japanese forces at Tsinshui were under constant Chinese raids during the last week. On July 11, the Japanese garrison at Tsinshui opened an attack on Liutun but were beaten back by the defenders.

At Japi, northeast of Tsinshui, a battalion of Japanese advanced southward along the river to reach the Honan border on July 9. Chinese forces are checking their further progress.

FUND MOUNTS

LONDON, July 16 (BWS)—The Fund for relatives and dependents of men lost in the submarine Thetis has now reached £121,657.

COUNT CIANO'S
NARROW ESCAPE

PARIS, July 16 (Reuter)—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, had a narrow escape yesterday when he landed at Barajas aerodrome, near Madrid, according to a dispatch received here.

The plane swerved on landing and nearly capsized; one of the wheels being ripped off. However, no one was hurt.

LATVIA WILL
BE NEUTRAL
IN A WAR

THE HAGUE, July 16 (T/Ocean)—The Latvian Minister to the Hague, M. Krievins who simultaneously is accredited also to Berlin in an interview accorded "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant" on Friday again emphasized Latvia's firm determination to remain neutral in a possible European conflict.

The Minister pointed out Latvia under no circumstances would join any group of powers. The assertions made in other countries that Latvia is to be guaranteed by certain powers have been clearly and definitely rejected by Latvia who in order to stress the wish to remain strictly neutral has signed a non-aggression pact with Germany.

A similar agreement has been signed in 1932 with Soviet Russia. The agreement with Germany, the independence of Latvia has been explicitly recognized by Germany as an important factor maintaining peace in northern Europe.

Cabinet Crisis
In Netherlands
Near Solution

AMSTERDAM, July 16 (T/Ocean)—After an interval of two weeks the Netherlands Cabinet crisis seems so far overcome that at least it appears now certain that the fifth Collin Cabinet will in all probability, not be parliamentary. Dr. H. Collin has been in negotiation with five non-Catholic Ministers with the Liberal, van Lith de Jeude and the Roman Catholic Deputy in the first Chamber, Prof. Barge.

This gives rise to the belief in parliamentary circles that the Roman Catholic State Party will not be included in the new Government. The only possibility then left would be a Cabinet of experts supplemented by a few members of the Roman Catholic State Party less deeply involved in party politics.

This solution is suggested by a conference with Prof. Barge and continuous consultations between Dr. Collin and State Councillor Knoelen. The parliamentary basis of the Cabinet would then remain about the same as now.

Leading newspapers already advocate a solution of this kind.

BUMPER CROPS IN
EAST KIANGSI

CHENGTU, July 16 (Central)—With the approval of the Ministry of Education the Szechuan Provincial Government is establishing a school at Loshan on the Min River for training students in paper manufacture.

Meanwhile, the Ministry is planning to establish a printing school in Szechuan.

JAPANESE MILITARISTS
REGIME ON BOGUS
DISAGREE SCHEME

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Central)—Discrepancy of opinion among the Japanese is hindering the formation of a bogus "central" government as proposed by Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader.

One group, headed by Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Doihara, still hopes that Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the erstwhile warlord, will come out to head a puppet government.

Another group, headed by General Sugiyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, continues to support the Peiping "Provisional Government" under Wang Keh-min, while a third group favours the formation of a bogus "central" government by Wang Ching-wei.

CABLES

HITLER DESCRIBES NEW
CHANCELLERY BUILDINGWill Be Destined "For Another
Purpose" From 1950

BERLIN, July 15 (T/Ocean)—An article, written personally by Chancellor Hitler on the subject of the new Chancellery building in Berlin, appears in the current issue of the periodical "Kunst in Dritten Reich."

This article which is the Chancellor's first contribution to the press for many years is creating great interest not only on that account but also because of a sentence in it which begins "the chancellery building which, from 1950 onwards, is destined for another purpose."

The cryptic words have aroused widespread curiosity all the more so as no hint is given by Herr Hitler as to what "other purpose" will be, or as to where and why another Chancellery will be built in eleven years to serve a purpose for which the present building was erected such a short time ago.

The article contains only one reference to foreign affairs. Herr Hitler writes that he gave the order to build the new Chancellery in January, 1933, after he had decided to settle the Austrian question and to establish the Greater German Reich.

Herr Hitler adds, in this connection, that alike for business purposes and social functions, the old Chancellery had become entirely inadequate and that both business and social life at the Chancellery would necessarily be much increased in consequence of the expansion of the Reich.

The article goes on to describe the conditions prevailing in the old Chancellery which was housed in the palace of Prince Radziwill acquired by Bismarck after the foundation of the Second German Reich in 1871. In 1934 the roof of the building was rotted in several places while floors were in ruinous condition. As for the vast room in which the famous congress of Berlin met in 1873, the police had given strict instructions that not more than sixty persons should be allowed to enter it at a time, for fear of the floor collapsing.

ACCUMULATED DIRT

Herr Hitler continues pointing out that since his predecessors were generally in office only a few

months, they did not feel themselves called upon either to have the accumulated dirt cleared away or to render the place more comfortable for their successors.

Moreover, Republican Chancellors had no social obligations towards foreign diplomats who, as a rule, took little notice of them.

Hence in 1934 the old Chancellery was in a state of almost complete ruin and was penetrated by an intolerable stench.

The new Chancellery built at the corner of the Wilhelmstrasse and Voss Strasse during Brueining's Chancellorship is described by Hitler as conveying from outside the impression of a storehouse or of municipal fire brigade barracks while inside it resembled a sanatorium for patients suffering from lung disease although—so Herr Hitler comments—this was certainly not a disease from which those persons suffered who worked in that building.

In order to be able to make use of the new building Herr Hitler decided in 1934 to have it altered as completely as possible and this work was carried out at the Chancellor's personal expense.

Duke Of Kent
Involved In
Air Mishap

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter)—The Duke of Kent was involved in a minor air mishap near Aberdeen.

When the plane in which the Duke, who has been visiting Aberdeenshire, was taking off from the aerodrome for Hendon, wheel became bogged and the machine spun round to a standstill.

No mishap occurred, however, and the Duke stepped unconcernedly from the plane.

He later resumed his journey to London by train, and arrived in the capital this morning after travelling all night.

AIR SECRETARY TO
VISIT N. IRELAND

LONDON, July 16 (BWS)—It is announced that the Secretary for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, accompanied by senior officers of the Royal Air Force, will pay a visit of inspection to reserve units of the R.A.F. in Northern Ireland on July 23 and 24.

Sir Kingsley Wood will be the guest of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and Viscount Craigavon, and will take the opportunity to discuss with Lord Craigavon the question of recruiting for reserve and auxiliary units of the R.A.F. in Northern Ireland.

A.R.P. EQUIPMENT
FOR CITIZENS

LONDON, July 16 (BWS)—A total of £50,000 steel shelters have now been delivered to householders.

It is stated also that 1,000,000 steel helmets for A.R.P. personnel have now been delivered and nearly another million will be completed before the end of July.

Supplies of first aid equipment being issued to local authorities include 6,500,000 bandages, 4,000,000 dressings and 80,000 splints.

NOTED ADMIRAL
PASSES AWAY

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter)—The death occurred suddenly to-day of one of Britain's best known high naval officers, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Backhouse.

Sir Roger, who was 60, was placed on the retired list only a month ago for reasons of health and was specially promoted Admiral of the Fleet.

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Hazards As Men

CHUNGKING, July 16 (Central)—The registered women doctors, nurses and pharmacists of China number 941, 3,779 and 273 respectively, making a total of 4,993. Out of this number nearly half are engaged in the wartime medical service. Actually there are many more women working in the field of medicine for the nation's cause, but a large percentage is unregistered.

In China's three leading medical aid organizations alone, at least 2,000 Chinese women are engaged, at daily risk of their lives, in ministering to the wounded and dying.

The three organizations are the Army Medical Service, the Medical Relief Commission of the Chinese Red Cross and the National Health Administration.

Mobile Units

The Commission maintains nearly 80 mobile units, including curative, nursing, preventive and ambulance units, spread over various fronts, and concentrated in areas where fighting is heaviest.

Attached to these units are 1,331 persons, of whom 445 are women, 14 being doctors, 264 nurses, 165 dressers and two secretaries.

The National Health Administration counts 393 women on its rolls, 200 of whom serve in the hospitals and various other permanent organs of the administration, while 193 are attached to the Administration's anti-epidemic corps which constantly tour various war zones. Of these women, 171 are doctors as compared with 5,233 men; 68 women pharmacists as against 1,265 men and 875 women nurses as against 5,843 men. They work in collecting stations, field hospitals and base hospitals.

Red Cross

The percentage of women serving on the Medical Relief Commission of the Chinese Red Cross is greater than that in the Army Medical Service. Out of the Commission's total personnel of 1,837, 457 are women of whom fifteen are doctors, four pharmacists, 165 dressers and 268 nurses. One is attached to the

GUERILLAS FOIL
ANTI-BRITISH
MEETINGSPECIAL GRANTS
FOR CONSULS IN
CHINA?

Special grants may, it is understood, be awarded to a number of British Consuls in the Far East who have had exceptional strain placed upon them—men like Mr. Charles Lee at Swatow, Mr. Nicholas Fitzmaurice at Amoy, and the veteran Mr. Edgar Jameson at Tientsin.

Any such grant would be partly recompense for their extra work and partly a recognition of their devotion to duty.

Their salaries vary between £800 and £1,000 a year, in addition to which they

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Union Brewers Virtually Win The Championship

(BY R.O.Y.)

The Union Brewers virtually won the Baseball championship when they easily accounted for a depleted Chinese Baseball Club team on Sunday morning, after their nearest contenders, U.S. Mindanao, had lost a close decision to the Recreio on Saturday afternoon. The Mindanao gang held on to second place in the standings when they scraped through a bitter battle against South China, in their second outing of the week-end.

The Recreio-Mindanao clash provided excellent entertainment for the large number of fans who turned out, the Portuguese boys registering a surprise win by the odd run in eleven. The winners tallied in only two of the seven frames, garnering three markers in each.

In the second stanza, Mike Mendonca reached first on Chase's error. Alves bunted and the bases were filled, when Barros was given a life by Douglas. Remedios drew a free pass, forcing in Mendonca, then Beltrao was hit by a pitched ball, scoring Alves. Thomas held a foul tip on the third strike to dispose of Figueiredo for the first out. Marques sacrificed to score Barros, but Alves ended the inning, hitting a pop fly to Thomas.

PORTUGUESE RALLY

The other Portuguese rally came in the fourth, when Barros got first on shortstop's bobble, but was forced when Remedios grounded to Horton. Remedios reached second on a passed ball then stole third. Beltrao grounded to Dew, but Remedios scored and Figueiredo was safe when Douglas again erred. Marques tripled to drive in Figueiredo and crossed the plate when Horton gave Alves a life. Spotty Pereira drove out a line drive for Alves to score standing up, but forgot to touch the bag when rounding first, to be put out by Wrigley to Ruel to Douglas for the third out. Alves' run did not count.

The sailors pegged away at Spotty. Pereira's deliveries and came into the final frame, three batters behind. Horton grounded out, but Douglas started a rally by driving out a three-bagger. "Crooner" Ruel drew a pass and took second when Beltrao muffed

Pereira's throw. Douglas scored. Chase drove in Ruel with a timely bingle, Wilson singled, Paget, batting for Wrigley, hit into a double killing. Beltrao to Barros, to end the Mindanao rally, with his team still one marker in arrears.

Scores:

Recreio:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Runs	0	3	0	3	0	0	6
Hits	0	1	1	1	1	1	5

Mindanao:

Runs	0	0	2	1	0	0	2
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Hits	1	1	2	2	1	0	10
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CHINESE DISAPPOINT

The Chinese Baseballers disappointed their supporters when they went down to the Union Brewers by 10 runs to 2. The Chinese took the field without their star hurler Earl Wong and their regular first baseman, Willeburt Wu. The Chinese with Wally Ching held the Brewers scoreless for the first two frames, and drew first blood when they started the scoring in the first frame.

Cracy walked and Nip Lum bunted for Terry Leonard to unleash a wild throw that allowed Cracy to gallop home. Choy was erased when he hit a puny grounder to Dave Leonard. Ching, after taking a healthy cut at the first ball, bunted the next delivery for Nip Lum to score. Tommy Chan came to light with a safety but was forced by Wu's grounder to Dave Leonard, ending the Chinese scoring for the day.

The Brewers regained the lead in the first half of the third; in this frame, Terry Leonard singled and advanced on brother Stan's sacrifice. Wing Lee belted Terry in and Souza connected for another bingle which Lee allowed get away from him for Wing Lee to score. All sacrificed to send in Souza, O.

Bisley Services week began on July 3 with Royal Navy and Royal Marines meetings. Above Navy men competing for the rifle championship.



SPORTS

FIRST - CLASS
CRICKET

Harrow Beat Eton
At Lord's

KEETON BATTING
WITH 263

LONDON, July 16 (Reuter)—Harrow beat Eton by eight wickets in their annual match concluded at Lord's yesterday.

Scores:—Eton 268 (Boult 4 for 69; and 158 (Henley 3 for 14); Harrow 294 (Crutchley 155, Anson 78; Wallace 5 for 60), and 131 for 2 (Lithgow 67 not out).

Close of play scores to-day follow:

Derby 61 for 2 v. Yorks. Surrey 235 (Whittaker 66, Brown 51; Nichols 5 for 79); Essex 131 for 2 (Eastman 98 not out).

Glamorgan 153 for 8 v. Hants. Notts 480 for 5 (W. Keeton 263 not out, Heane 88) v. Middlesex.

Kent 182 (Fagg 77; Scott 5 for 56; Goddard 4 for 70); Gloucester 170 (Bradhurst 54; Harding 4 for 52).

Lancashire 133 for 2 (Paynter 55) v. Somerset.

Northants 334 (James 54, Nelson 123 not out); Sussex 10 for 1.

Durham 101 (Grant 6 for 33; Constantine 4 for 35); West Indies 203 (Sealey 55; Herbert 4 for 42); Durham 14 for 2. This is a two-day match.

No play was possible to-day in the match at Worcester, between

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NEW WORLD MARK
FOR 800 METRES

ROME, July 16 (Reuter)—

In the Italo-German athletic contest here R. Harbig of Germany won the 800 metres run in the world record time of 1 min. 46.6 secs. bettering Sidney Wooderson's previous top mark of 1 min. 48.4 secs.

PICARD WINS PRO.
CHAMPIONSHIP

LONG ISLAND, July 16 (Reuter)—

Henry Picard yesterday beat Byron Nelson at the 37th hole in the final of the Professional Golfers' Association championship.

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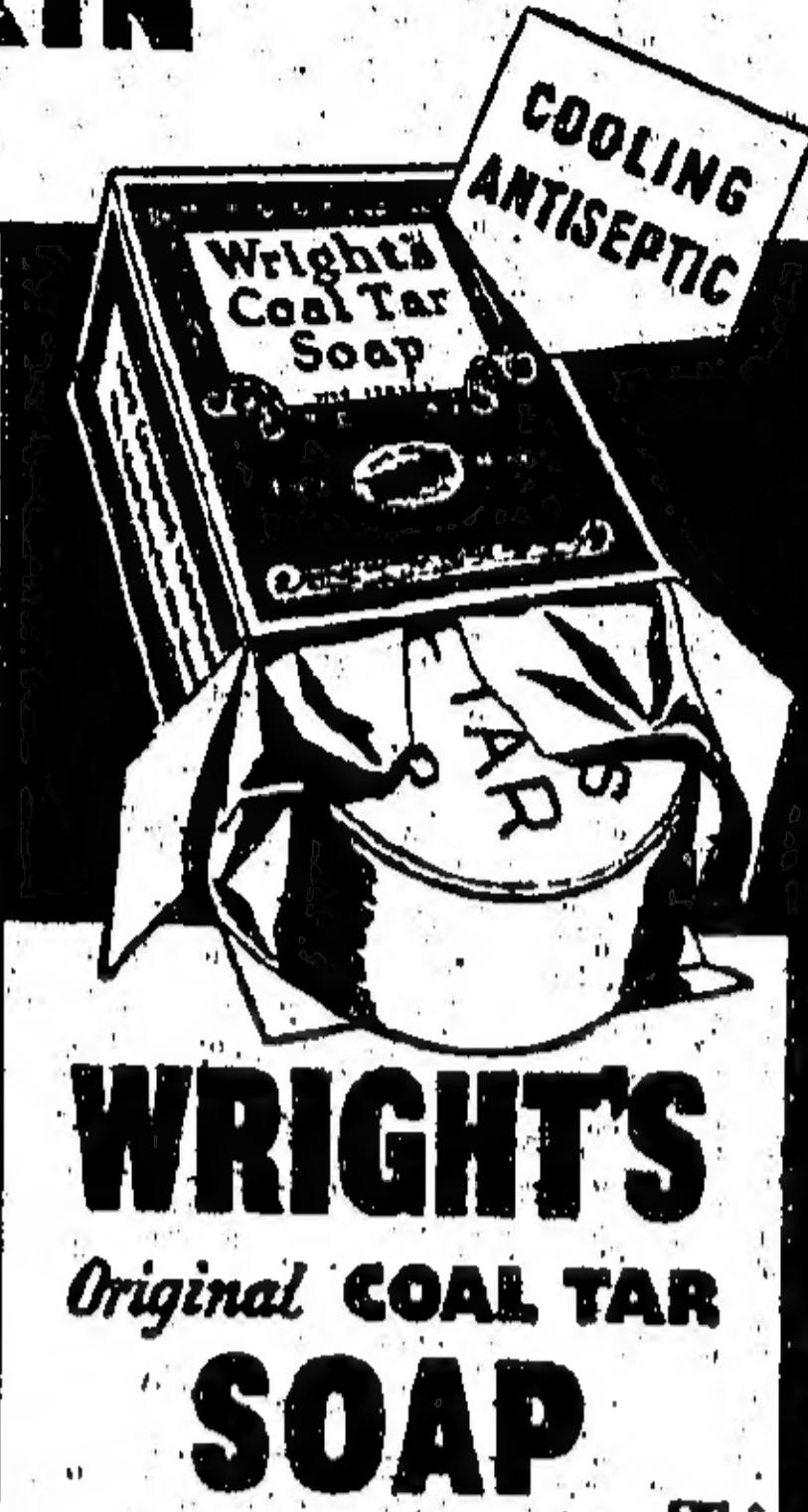
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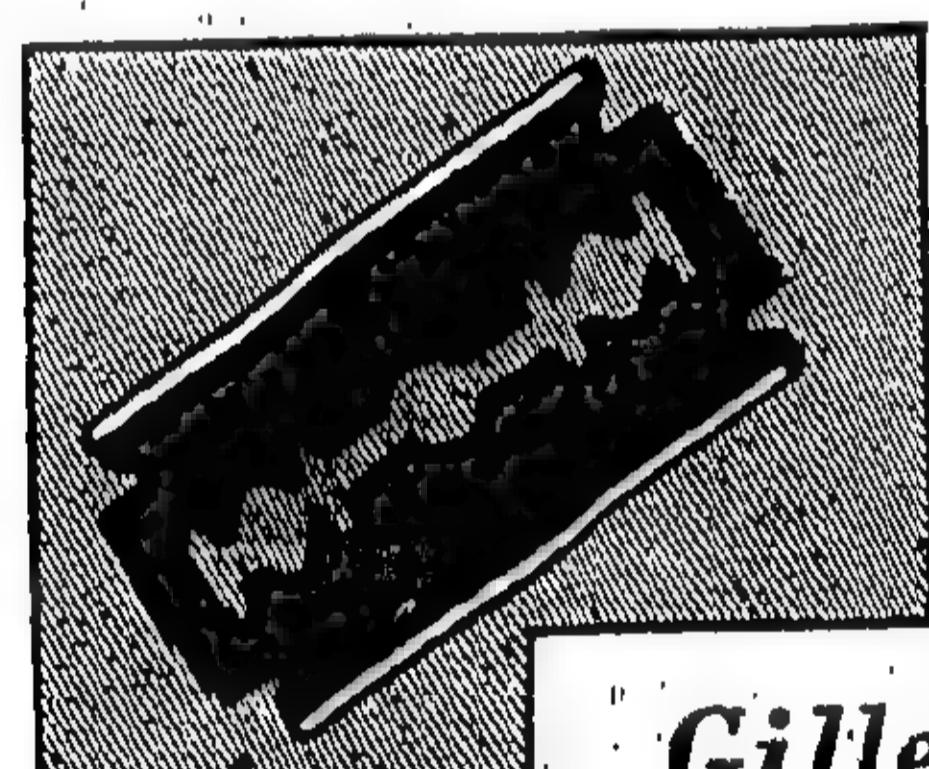
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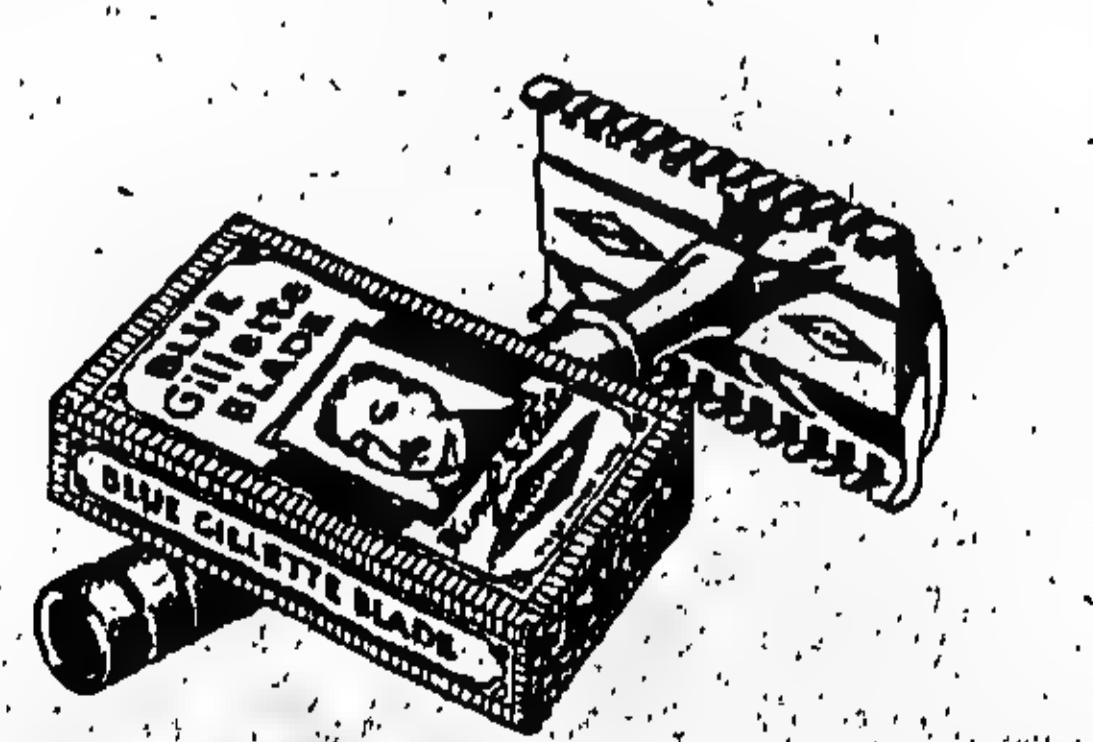
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Blue Gillette Blades

SINGAPORE'S DEFENCES ARE NEARLY READY

Naval Base Protected By 15-inch Guns

Singapore naval base defences are now practically completed and are being effectively manned.

According to German newspapers reaching Singapore the base is protected by 15-inch guns, besides smaller artillery for use against submarines or torpedo boats, and mines and booms.

The barracks, which have been in process of building for some time past, are nearly finished. They will house both troops and naval ratings based here. The two airfields are now in working order, and also the largest oil installation in the world.

Singapore is now capable of handling men-of-war of any size for refuelling and refitting.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hong Kong.
Denebola, Dorado—4 and 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok
Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hong Kong.
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND

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Service—1 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTWARD

Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hong Kong.
Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTWARD

Friday: Manila, U.S.A.
Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

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FIGHTER VERSUS BOMBER

The conclusions to be drawn from a recent mock battle between five Blenheim bombers, and a battalion of Spitfires are that although the Spitfire possesses immense fire superiority, it is unable to prolong a combat, owing to its limited ammunition supply, writes Air Commodore L.E.O. Charlton.

The slow, flying tactics adopted by bombers may result in the failure of the ammunition before the raiders are driven off.

It must also be remembered that in trial battles, the raiders are met by appointment, and so the bombers' best weapon, the difficulty under war conditions of finding the bombers in the immensity of space, cannot be judged.

The probability seems to be that there will be a great deal of indecisive combat in a real war, but that fire control and discipline are more important than all else to ensure victory for the fighter.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 16. Barometer (at sea level), 29.43 ins. Temperature, 87 F. Humidity, 75 per cent. Wind Direction, West. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Temperature, maximum yesterday, 93 F. Temperature, minimum last night, 81 F. Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. to-day 0.01 in. Total rainfall, since January 1st, 51.64 ins. Against an average of 44.35 ins. Sun to-night, 7.10 p.m. Sunrise to-morrow, 5.48 a.m. 4 p.m., July 16. Barometer (at sea level), 29.38 ins. Temperature, 88 F. Humidity, 77 per cent. Wind Direction, SSW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

GENERAL

£250,000 SAVES TEA FIRM

A £250,000 secret loan to save one of the biggest tea firms in the City was completed on July 5 after their cheques had been returned R. D.

The money has been subscribed by backers to assist a famous financial house in Mincing-lane, heart of the country's tea and provision wealth.

The news of the firm's difficulties caused a City sensation when it became known cheques had been returned marked R. D. while the firm's principal was away, in Manchester.

He has now returned, and full settlement has been made, but his commitments extending to 1940 involve nearly £250,000.

The arrangement has been negotiated with secrecy, and the Tea Brokers' Association has investigated.

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Meanwhile, the Committee in Chungking is sending from time to time to England and societies in England, and will later be extended to those of other friendly nations and to individuals.

The Chinese Cultural Emergency Committee for the Solicitation of Books and Periodicals was formed early this year. It is composed of representatives of no less than 55 educational and cultural institutions, national, provincial and private, some 40 of which have suffered a total loss of more than 15,000,000 books, rare prints and manuscripts, as well as ancient wooden printing blocks in the course of the Japanese invasion.

A sum of \$14,000 for the establishment of a cholera isolation hospital in Chungking has been appropriated by the West China Committee of the Advisory Commission for the Administration of American Relief fund for China in Shanghai. The Committee has also allocated \$25,000 to the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives for the relief of refugees along the Yellow River, \$2,000 to the National Association for the Promotion of the New Life Movement for the establishment of rural cooperatives, \$1,000 to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for the erection of refugee camps, and \$5,000 to the Health Department of the Szechuan Provincial Government for the purchase of medical supplies.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 17 to 22 July 1939

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	17	10.45	8.0	3.9
		22.42	4.5	2.7
Tues.	18	19.45	8.0	3.10
		23.25	4.7	2.1
Wed.	19	10.38	7.8	2.6
		—	17.24	0.2
Thur.	20	00.07	4.9	0.60
		11.39	7.2	18.12
Fri.	21	00.53	5.1	0.46
		13.24	6.6	18.64
Sat.	22	01.38	5.2	1.45
		13.23	5.8	19.35
Sun.	23	02.27	5.4	0.00
		14.38	6.0	20.11

Maximum temperature, 90.
Minimum temperature, 61.
Rainfall, 0.00.

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Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 15, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 22/32
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 21/32
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 31/32	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	218
On Singapore:	
On demand	52 5/16
On Japan:	
On demand	105
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 28/32	
and demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand 28 11/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 29 3/16	
On Batavia:	
On demand	53 13/16
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand 1083	
Credits 4 months' sight 1135	
On Saigon:	
On demand	108
On Manila:	
On demand	37 1/3
On Bangkok:	
On demand	151 1/8
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate 1/2 29/32	
Bar Silver per oz.	16 7/8

SILVER MARKET

London, July 15 (Reuter).

LONDON SILVER

Silver—India and speculators bought and sold. Market quiet steady.

Spot 16-7/8d.

Forward 16-3/8d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, July 15 (Reuter).

Official Price, unquoted.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 15 (Reuter).

Market—Steady Oftake 125 bars.

INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 46-03

Aug. 11 Settlement 45-08

Sept. 9 Settlement 45-02

New York Exchange

New York, July 15 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), unquoted.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 15 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 15 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 96-11-0.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	JULY 16, 1939	STOCKS	Last Sale	
	July 15			July 15	
Adams Express	16	Int. Nickel	48	Int. Tel. & Tel.	64
Alleghany Steel Co.	16	Johns Manville	72	Johns Manville	72
Allis Chalmers	33	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	41	J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	41
Amer. Corp.	98	Kennecott Copper	34	Kennecott Copper	34
Amer. Can.	98	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	Lockheed Aircraft	25	Lockheed Aircraft	25
Amer. & Foreign \$1 pt.	19	Loew's Int.	43	Loew's Int.	43
American Gas & Elec.	38	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Locomotive	17	Martin, Glen L.	33	Martin, Glen L.	33
Amer. Metals Co.	29	McKesson, Robbins	16	McKesson, Robbins	16
Amer. Radiator	12	Monsanto Chemical	98	Monsanto Chemical	98
Amer. Rolling Mill	13	Montgomery Ward	51	Montgomery Ward	51
Amer. Sling & Ring Co.	42	Nat. Dairy Products	16	Nat. Dairy Products	16
Amer. Sugar R'ing	—	Nat. Distillers	26	Nat. Distillers	26
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	165	National Gypsum	12	National Gypsum	12
Amer. Tobacco "B"	—	National Load	21	National Load	21
Amer. Waterworks	9	Nat. Power & Light	8	Nat. Power & Light	8
Anaconda Copper	23	National Steel Corp.	59	National Steel Corp.	59
Atchison, T. & S. F.	27	Nat. Supply Corp.	71	Nat. Supply Corp.	71
Auburn Motors	—	New York Central	14	New York Central	14
Baltimore & Ohio	41	Niagara Hudson Power	68	Niagara Hudson Power	68
Barber Asphalt Co.	121	N. American Aviation	15	N. American Aviation	15
Barnsall Oil	—	North American Co.	23	North American Co.	23
Bendix Aviation	23	Northern Pacific	81	Northern Pacific	81
Bethlehem Steel	58	Pacific Gas & Elec.	312	Pacific Gas & Elec.	312
Bills & Co.	92	Pacific Lighting	47	Pacific Lighting	47
Boeing Airplane Co.	23	Packard Motors	31	Packard Motors	31
Borg-Warner	23	Paramount Pictures	91	Paramount Pictures	91
Biggs Manufacturing	21	Pennsylvania R.R.	171	Pennsylvania R.R.	171
Bronx-M'hattan Trans.	12	Philippe-Dodge	361	Philippe-Dodge	361
B'klyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pt.	40	Phillips Petroleum	342	Phillips Petroleum	342
Canadian Pacific R'way.	4	Publie Service of N.J.	381	Publie Service of N.J.	381
Case, J.I.	23	Pullman Inc.	251	Pullman Inc.	251
Celanese	23	Pure Oil	7	Pure Oil	7
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	Radio Corp. of Am.	51	Radio Corp. of Am.	51
Chrysler Corp.	75	Republic Steel	153	Republic Steel	153
Columbia Gas & El.	81	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	88	Richfield Oil	74	Richfield Oil	74
Commerical	46	Safeway Stores	44	Safeway Stores	44
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	12	Schenley Distillers	—	Schenley Distillers	—
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pt.	85	Consolidated Oil	74	Consolidated Oil	74
Consolidated Edison	31	Continental Can	37	Continental Can	37
Continental Oil	21	Continental Oil	21	Continental Oil	21
Corn Products	60	Curtiss Wright (C.)	51	Curtiss Wright (C.)	51
Curtiss Wright (C.)	51	Curtiss Wright "A"	25	Curtiss Wright "A"	25
Deere & Co.	191	Sperry	43	Sperry	43
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Standard Brands	61	Standard Brands	61
Douglas Aircraft	68	Stand Gas & Elec.	24	Stand Gas & Elec.	24
Electric Power & Light	66	Standard Oil of California	26	Standard Oil of California	26
Electric Power & Light \$1 pt.	26	Standard Oil of N.J.	43	Standard Oil of N.J.	43
Enton Mig. Co.	251	Stone & Webster	114	Stone & Webster	114
Elect. Autolite	33	Swift International	27	Swift International	27
Elec. Bond & Share	8	Technicor	154	Technicor	154
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	—	Texas Corp.	36	Texas Corp.	36
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pt.	66	Texas Gulf Sulphur	273	Texas Gulf Sulphur	273
Elec. Power & Light \$1 pt.	26	Trans-American Co.	51	Trans-American Co.	51
Finktire	20	20th Cent. Fox	20	20th Cent. Fox	20
Food Machinery Corp.	31	20th Cent. Fox \$1 pt.	—	20th Cent. Fox \$1 pt.	—
Gen. American Trans.	49	Union Carbide & Carbon	78	Union Carbide & Carbon	78
Gen. Electric	38	Union Pacific	97	Union Pacific	97
Gen. Motors	45	United Aircraft	37	United Aircraft	37
Gen. Railway Signal	161	United Airlines Trans.	113	United Airlines Trans.	113
General Tire & Rubber Co.	23	United Corp.	24	United Corp.	24
Glidden Co.	174	United Corp. \$3 cum pt.	35	United Corp. \$3 cum pt.	35
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	United Gas Improvement	13	United Gas Improvement	13
Goodrich 5% pt.	—	U.S. Rubber	42	U.S. Rubber	42
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	1061	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	1061
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	U.S. Steel	474	U.S. Steel	474
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	23	Vanadium	211	Vanadium	211
Great Western Sugar	183	Warner Bros. Pict.	43	Warner Bros. Pict.	43
Greyhound Corp.	12	Westinghouse Elec.	1011	Westinghouse Elec.	1011
Homestake Mining	—	Woodward Iron Corp.	173	Woodward Iron Corp.	173
Industrial Rayon	284	Chase National Bank	321	Chase National Bank	321
International Harvester	57	National City Bank	251	National City Bank	251

DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	July 14, High	Low	Close	Change
164.85	121.44	30 Industrial	127.67	108.12	127.44	127.38
24.23	24.14	30 Bails	27.46	27.00	27.38	.04 up
36.55	26.71	30 Utilities	34.83	24.77	24.87	.04 up
92.32	87.06	46 Bonds	89.43	88.40	89.40	.03 off
61.09	45.89	11 Commodity Index	48.41	—	—	—

Business Done:—\$10,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 15. JULY.		SUNDAY
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BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds: £ 6,500,000
Sterling £ 6,500,000
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The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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SHOU J. CHEN,
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SHARE MARKET REVIEW

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

The market continues to be dominated by unsettled conditions abroad. While the undertones have been quite steady there has been little movement in price levels. Business has been very restricted on a difficult market.

On the announcement of the customary interim dividend of £2.10, HK Banks improved to \$1360, but at the close of business shares could be obtained at \$1340 with sales reported at this figure. Both Lands and Trams have come in for steady enquiry. Lands being wanted at \$354 with sales at \$35 and Trams at \$1680 with sales reported at this price. China Lights old shares were wanted at \$8.20 and the new at \$5.20. Electrics were offering at \$55 with buyers at \$54. HK Docks were wanted at \$17.10. Providents at \$4.40 and Hotels at \$54.

Gold mining stocks have been dull and prices continue to drift downwards through lack of buying support. San Mauricio, United Paracale and Itogons came in for most enquiry and price levels remain unchanged. Coco Grove lost 5c. cts. to 22 cts. Benguet Consol. has remained steady at Ps. 10.50. Market closed quiet.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

During the short session the market was steady. Sales were reported in Banks @ \$1340, & Providents @ \$4.40.

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BRITAIN'S JUNE OVERSEAS TRADE

LONDON, July 15 (BWS)—The return of British overseas trade for June shows imports at £82,174,769, compared with £78,541,225 in May and £76,446,222 in June last year.

Exports were £39,885,256, against £42,273,350 in May and £36,983,525 in June last year. Re-exports were £4,307,767, compared with £5,012,363 in May and £4,987,170 in June 1938.

Figures for the first six months of the year were as follows:—

Imports: £447,886,336, a decrease of £21,771,328 with the corresponding period of last year and of £36,214,454 compared with the corresponding period of 1937.

Exports: £236,318,724, an increase of £3,125,208 over the corresponding period of the past year but a decrease of £14,895,521 compared with the first six months of 1937.

Re-exports: £28,101,342, a decrease of £4,746,711 as compared with the first six months of 1938 and of £12,428,006 compared with the first six months of 1937.

LONDON BULLION SHIPMENT

London, July 15 (Reuter).

The P. & O. liner Rajputana carries species valued at £141,400 including:—

Silver £117,500.

Bombay £1,500.

Gedibunder £1,200.

Port Said £400.

Cairo £400.

Colombo £400.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted
on Saturday, July 15, 1939.

H. K. Banks 53 \$1,340.00

Electrics 200 515.00

FINANCE

MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, July 14 (Reuter).
Week ended July 8 July 12

GOLD	
7,751,000	14,839,000
5,418,000	14,512,000
1,621,000	142,000
63,000	87,000
37,000	47,000
35,000	35,000
2,886,000	4,793,000
2,271,000	2,135,000
94,000	274,000
38,000	30,000
30,000	30,000

Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom 7,751,000
Including: To the United States 5,418,000
The Netherlands 1,621,000
France 63,000
Switzerland 37,000
Sudan 35,000

Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom 2,886,000
Including: From the Netherlands 2,271,000
British Africa 94,000
Southern Rhodesia 38,000
New Zealand 30,000

Belgium 30,000

SILVER

Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom 106,000
Including: To Bombay 106,000
The United States 62,000
Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom 242,000
Including: From Japan 101,000

London, July 14 (Reuter).
Week ended July 8 July 12

GOLD	
12 \$1360.00 to	\$1350.00
600 18.50	55.00
800 54.50 to	55.00
25 55.00	55.00
100 17.00	22.75
2000 22.75	22.75
500 8.20	5.25
210 5.30 to	5.25
500 36.00	36.00
400 8.50	8.50
400 21.50	21.50
25 4.40	4.40
10 128.00	128.00
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HYDROCARBON OILS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Government Gazette containing the draft Bill of an ordinance to amend the Hydrocarbon Oils Ordinance, 1939.

It is enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Hydrocarbon Oils Amendment Ordinance, 1939.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Hydrocarbon Oils Ordinance, 1939, is amended by re-lettering paragraph (1) thereof as paragraph (g) and by inserting the following new paragraph as paragraph (1)—

(1) the keeping and use of hydrocarbon oils by persons intending to use such oils for the purpose of any class of motor vehicles, motor boats, aircraft or engines specified in the regulations and any such regulations may exempt from the operation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance the keeping and use of hydrocarbon oils by persons intending to use such oils for the purpose of any such class as aforesaid to which the regulations apply;

3. Section 6 of the Hydrocarbon Oils Ordinance, 1939, is amended by the addition of the following sub-sections at the end thereof:—

(5) On the landing of an aircraft in the Colony, the fuel and lubricants which are contained in the tanks of the aircraft shall be exempt from duty. No quantity, however, may be unloaded free of duty except temporarily and under the control of the Superintendent.

(6) On departure of an aircraft from the Colony, the fuel and lubricants intended for the refuelling or lubrication of the aircraft shall be exempt from duty or alternatively the duty levied on such fuel and lubricants shall be refunded.

4. Section 30 of the Hydrocarbon Oils Ordinance, 1939, is amended by the addition of the following provision at the end thereof:—

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6. The new paragraph added to section 3 (1) of the principal Ordinance is derived from section 10 (1) of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, and the proviso added to section 30 of the principal Ordinance is intended to make it clear that an importers licence will not necessarily cover the hydrocarbon oils which aircraft, ships, motor boats or motor vehicles bring with them on arrival for their own use while in port and which are not removed therefrom.

7. Clause 3 of the Bill adds two sub-sections to section 6 of the principal Ordinance and are based on and are intended to implement Article 2 (1) (a) and (b) of the International Convention concerning Exemption from Taxation for Liquid Fuel and Lubricants used in Air Traffic of one vessel of 4,300 tons net monthly.

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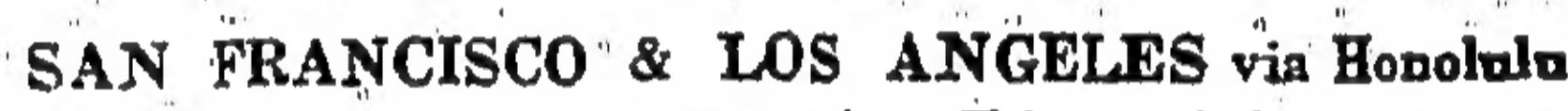
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BRITAIN ASKED TO GIVE MORE CREDITS TO CHINA
Community Of Aims Of Two Countries Is Stressed

LONDON, July 15 (Reuters)—Several references to British exports credits to China were made in the course of a House of Commons debate yesterday following Mr. R. S. Hudson's motion for the second reading of the Government's Overseas Trading Guarantees Bill, which was carried without a division.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger recalled, as instancing how little control the House would have over the financing acts of the Board of Trade, that he asked Mr. Hudson on July 10 how much sterling guarantees would be given British trade in an area very vital to British trade interests—China—and Mr. Hudson had told him it was not the practice to state the amount of the department's commitments in respect of any particular country.

"Imagine my surprise this morning," continued Mr. Bellenger, "to see in Clause 2 of the Bill that it is provided that returns shall be submitted to the House of Commons in due course, showing the amounts guaranteed to different countries under the bill."

"Would it be unreasonable to ask Mr. Hudson to give now the information I sought on Monday, because I have something very critical to say about the financing of British trade in China by the Overseas Trade Department."

"We have expended very little money in that area where presumably we are in sympathy with democratic interests."

SHOULD BE GENEROUS

Mr. Noel Baker said he felt certain that it was in our interests to treat China very generously under the Bill. He urged that China should be brought within the scope of the bill and given new credits beyond those at present granted.

The terms of the Board of Trade contracts with her should be generous. In no other way, under the Bill, could we so plainly serve vital business interests.

The Japanese militarists had demanded that they should be free to establish what they call their new order in China. Neither the British, French, nor any other Western Power had any intention of agreeing to Japan's demands, indicated by Japanese posters, that Britons should clear out of Asia.

"If we desire to maintain our rights and position in the East and keep an independent China—obviously the Chinese armies fighting to-day are our allies—and if their resistance collapses, it would be a very grievous blow, not only to British interests in the East, but to the whole peace front all over the world," said Mr. Noel Baker.

Results were: Stardust (7 to 1); Pipingrock (33 to 1); Great Truth (8 to 1).

Eight ponies ran.

Rose of England (2 to 5 on) finished first but was disqualified.

Mr. Noel Baker said that if Mr. Hudson treated China very

kindly, he might help to defeat the new form of financial aggression the Japanese were trying to carry out against the Chinese dollar.

MONEY GOES LONG WAY

Money went a long way in China, and £3,000,000 there might produce results for as great as £50,000,000 would produce in Europe. Let us regard China as a vital part of the peace front and think not only of Tientsin trade, but the great and broad principles for which China is fighting, and on which the Government now claim their foreign policy is built," he said.

MR. HUDSON REPLIES

Mr. R. S. Hudson, in winding up the debate said it was an open secret that under the £10,000,000 Export Guarantees Act, a portion was allotted to China, and it was by no means absorbed. There were considerable difficulties in the way of coming to an agreement as to what were China's greatest needs.

Replies to the question whether there was any objection in giving the amounts of the guarantees to China, Mr. Hudson said that there was an objection in giving details as far as any particular country was concerned, both with regard to normal and commercial transactions, and he thought it was generally agreed that it was undesirable in case anyone should trace individual transactions.

KING'S HORSE COMES THIRD

LONDON, July 16 (Reuters)—Their Majesties the King and Queen were present at Sandown yesterday to see the King's horse, Great Truth, third in the Breeders' Produce Stakes after an objection to the winner had been raised.

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